

## TWELVE PERSONS PERISHED IN FIRE

Victims Were Guests at Hotel at Shelton, Wash.,  
Which Was Completely Destroyed—  
Many Injured.

(Special to the Times).  
Shelton, Wash., Sept. 5.—Fire of unknown origin in the Webb hotel at an early hour this morning killed twelve persons and injured a dozen more.  
For a time the conflagration threatened the entire town, but the volunteer force of fighters did heroic work, removing the dead and injured from the burning building.  
The identified dead are:  
Mrs. Mudge.  
Miss Bailey.  
Holmes, master mechanic of Peninsula Railroad.  
Charles Granite.  
Rabadau.  
Holmes was killed by jumping from

a window on the second story of the building.  
The remains of seven unidentified persons have been taken from the ruins.  
Among the injured are L. W. Osterlander and a man named Brash, of Portland, both of whom were seriously burned.  
Bailey's saloon and two residences were also destroyed by fire.  
The property damaged is estimated at \$100,000 mostly covered by insurance.  
Shelton is the seat of Mason county, and this is the worst disaster that has ever visited it.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR.  
No Truth in Report of Attempt to Assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph.

Vienna, Sept. 5.—12:30 p. m.—It is reported here that an attempt was made to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph this morning but that he escaped unhurt. The scene of the attempt is placed at Klagefurt, a town of Austria-Hungary, about forty miles from Lienz. The would-be assassin is described as an Austro-Hungarian laborer, and the time his attempt is said to have been made is 9 a. m.

Rumor Denied.  
Vienna, Sept. 5.—It is officially stated that there is no truth in the report of the attempted assassination of Emperor Francis Joseph. An old peasant, carrying a cane, attempted to approach the Emperor for the purpose of presenting a petition, which led to some confusion and the circulation of the rumor that an attempt had been made on the life of His Majesty.  
Private information on the subject corroborates the official statement that no attempt was made to assassinate the Emperor.

## CRUISE OF UNCLE SAM'S BATTLESHIPS

FLEET WILL RETURN BY  
SUEZ CANAL ROUTE

Admiral Evans, Who Will Be in  
Command, Will Visit Hawaii  
and Philippines.

New York, Sept. 5.—Some interesting information bearing on the dispatch of Admiral Evans's battleship fleet to the Pacific is published in the Times to-day and is credited to a high authority.

The admiral, it is stated, does not mean to confine the fleet's movements to the Pacific coast. The president's plan is to send the warships on to Hawaii and then to the Philippines after a visit of California ports. When the order is issued for their return, the route designated will be via the Suez canal. Thus the fleet will circle the globe.

The flagship of the new fleet will be the New Hampshire, a 16,000 ton battleship, which is to be ready for commission early in January. As soon as possible she is to be joined by the Mississippi and the Ohio, two first class battleships, 15,000 tons each, now under construction by the Grampsons, and nearing completion. These three powerful vessels will have as escorts three veterans of the Spanish war, the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts which are now being modernized.

CHANGE OF RULERS.  
Eight-Year-Old Son of Deposed King of Annam Ascends Throne.

Paris, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from the government of Indo-China declares that Thanh Thi, the deposed King of Annam, has abdicated in favor of his eight-year-old son, who now rules with the aid of a council of ministers.  
Thanh Thi was deposed by the French residents of Annam and interned in his palace at Hue on July 23rd. This step was taken only after a long series of atrocities by the King, which had made it impossible to retain him on the throne.

TROLLEY WIRE STOLEN.  
Five Miles of Wire Cut Down and Carried Away by Thieves.

Milwaukee, Sept. 4.—The Milwaukee & Northern railway officials to-day reported to the Milwaukee police that five miles of trolley wire between Milwaukee and Cedarburg had been cut down and carried away by thieves. The property is valued at \$3,000, and in addition the company is put to additional expense in re-erecting the wires.

A WARM RECEPTION.  
Artist Taken From His Carriage and Dragged Through the Mud By Enraged Villagers.

New York, Sept. 5.—Ferdinand Penny Earl, an artist who sent his wife to France, her old home, to secure a divorce so that he might marry another woman, received a sorry welcome when he returned to his home in Monroe, N. Y., last night after bidding his wife farewell at the steamer.  
Earl was met by a crowd of villagers as he stepped from the train, who at first insulted and hooted him, and then pulled him from his carriage and dragged him through the mud of the village streets. The artist courageously faced his tormentors, exhorted the crowd in an attempt to vindicate himself and then goaded for the instant by the insults of the people, he seized his carriage whip and slashed at the crowd. A man snatched the whip from his hands and bystanders state struck the artist a stinging blow. Further trouble was prevented by the appearance of officers who forced Earl to drive to his home, though he persistently tried to explain his views to the angry crowd.

FIREMEN MEET.  
Annual Convention of National Association—Spirited Contest for Offices.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 5.—The tenth annual convention of the National Firemen's Association of America was called to order to-day. More than 500 delegates were present. The election of officers, which will be held Saturday, promises to bring out a spirited fight. President McNeil is a candidate for re-election.

## FRENCH OFFICER COURTED DANGER

HAD BEEN REBUKED  
BY GENERAL DRUDE

Major Prevost Wished to Regain the  
Reputation He Fancied  
He Had Lost.

Paris, Sept. 5.—In a dispatch from Casablanca the correspondent of the Figaro says that Major Prevost, of the first battalion of the foreign legion, who was killed in the fighting of Monday, had been rebuked by Gen. Drude on August 28th for a slight tactical error. He exposed himself recklessly in Monday's fight, with the object of regaining the reputation he fancied he had lost, and to this fact his death is attributed.

Continuing, the correspondent says the fighting lasted for ten hours, during four of which it was very hot. The Moors showed great skill in making use of the cover at hand to protect themselves from the shell fire. They evidently profited from their past experience.

Premier on Situation.  
Paris, Sept. 4.—In an interview to-night Premier Clemenceau pointed out that the fighting on Monday between the French and Moors was at the direction of Timineil and he therefore concluded that the engagement of Sunday had effectively cleared out the Arabs camp at Thaddore. The premier was loud in his praise of Gen. Drude, who, he said, is to be congratulated on having dispersed the most formidable Moorish army that yet has appeared before Casablanca. General Drude now has seven thousand men.

Questioned about the arms at Mazagan, Premier Clemenceau said that the matter is complicated. So far as he could gather the consignment amounted to four thousand rifles and 1,500,000 rounds of ammunition. It had been sent from Mogador to Mazagan and was on its way to the Sultan at Fez. So far as he could learn the native customs authorities had taken possession of the arms and declined to deliver them either to the delegate sent by the Sultan, or to the commander of the French cruiser. The townspeople of Mazagan favored Mulai Halil and are clamoring that the arms be given to him.

In conclusion, the premier says: "I have told you that there is to be no known and for goodness sake don't go and say that General Drude has checked the Moors. They are very brave, and beaten at one point, they will reform and return to the attack. As General Drude is an old African campaigner, he will not be surprised by them."

May Land More Troops.  
Paris, Sept. 4.—Foreign Minister Pichon announced to-day that a note had been sent to the Powers informing them that the Moroccan minister of war, upon being asked if he could guarantee the lives of the European instructors to the proposed police force, according to the terms of the Algeiras convention, has replied in the negative. It would therefore probably be necessary to organize a police force with Frenchmen and Spaniards. This is taken to mean that France and Spain may be obliged shortly to land detachments of troops at the Moroccan seaports.

SEVEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—Lightning at Buckhorn yesterday killed seven men and injured ten.  
Seventy men had sought shelter in the Truckee Falls power house, when lightning struck the building.

## STRIKERS FIRE LUMBER YARD

TROOPS CALLED OUT  
TO ASSIST FIREMEN

Conflagration at Antwerp Threatens  
to Destroy Lumber and Warehouse District of City.

Antwerp, Sept. 4.—Thanks to the presence of the militia, the evening passed in comparative quiet.  
The only incident was the setting on fire, by strikers, with the use of petroleum, of another lumber yard. The blaze, covering 3,000 square yards, is blindingly fast, and the firemen, in spite of the efforts of the firemen, reinforced by troops, to extinguish the flames. Regular infantrymen have been told off to guard the petroleum reservoirs.

M. Humbert, minister of labor, called on the burgomaster to-day and told him the strikers would return to work on the usual terms of the Federation of Labor if the federation would consent to arbitration. The minister hopes that his proposal will bring the strike to an end shortly.  
Officers of the militia declared this evening that the strikers were in a dangerous temper, as liquor is being distributed to them.

Soldiers Assist Firemen.  
Antwerp, Sept. 4.—At 10 o'clock an entire regiment was called out to assist the firemen in fighting the flames at the lumber yards. There is reason to believe that four dangerous anarchists, two French and two German, have arrived here to stir up strife.  
The strikers set fire to two other warehouses shortly after midnight. In spite of the assistance rendered by the military, the fire in the lumber yard is spreading. The damage is estimated at \$800,000.

Still Burning.  
Antwerp, Sept. 5.—The fire which started in a lumber yard last night by camp, necessitating the calling out of the troops to assist the firemen in fighting the flames, is still burning this morning, threatening the destruction of the lumber and warehouse district of the city.  
Help had been summoned from Brussels and Ghent.

## TREATING THE DUST NUISANCE

CALIFORNIA OIL IS  
USED TO ADVANTAGE

Private Enterprise Finds a Remedy  
While City Authorities Are  
Collecting Data.

Within the past few weeks private enterprise has made an experiment, which as it has proved highly successful, its adoption by the city should go far towards allaying the dust nuisance in the city. It is a subject upon which the city council has been expatiating for some time, and upon which that body is still collecting data.

The successful experiment spoken of above was carried out by A. E. Todd. He recently imported 21 barrels of California oil from Seattle. This was sprinkled by means of watering cans on the avenue leading to his residence at Leasowes, on St. Charles street. The avenue runs a distance of approximately 200 yards, and the amount of oil used in the experiment cost \$100.

The treatment has turned out far more successfully than even its projector hoped. It has given a solid quality to the avenue. No matter how dry the weather may be, dust no longer accumulates on the surface, nor does the traffic passing over the ground disrupt it. Only a light sprinkling of the oil was placed on the roadway, yet it has proved that its qualities are of a binding nature, and as far as can be gathered, after several days' test, during which time there were many changes in the weather, it is a solution to the dust nuisance.

In the case of this experiment it is pointed out that Mr. Todd spent at least 60 per cent. more than was necessary to treat the surface of his avenue. He purchased 21 barrels of the oil, and irrespective of the commodity each of these contained, the barrel itself cost \$1. There were also considerable freightage dues, accumulating on the shipping of the barrels from Seattle to the wharf and thence to Mr. Todd's residence.

It is pointed out that in view of this experiment California oil might be used on the general condition of the city roads, and at a comparatively low cost. There is no duty on the commodity. A tank steamer could be engaged by the city to bring a cargo of oil. Were the city to purchase a scow with a tank on board the oil could be transhipped from the steamer to the outer wharf and from thence transferred to the city waterworks plant, where it could be

stored. From this point, by means of a sprinkler, it could be distributed over the various streets of the city.

Mr. Todd has studied the question of allaying the dust nuisance at considerable length, and as a further result of his investigations he has now ordered a preparation from the Old Country, known as calcium chloride, which has the peculiar property of inducing water from the atmosphere. By placing this preparation on the roads they are kept in a moistened state by the evaporative process peculiar to the chemical. By this means no dust can accumulate. The process has worked well in many parts of England, and Mr. Todd has now purchased a ton of the chemical which he will use on St. Charles street, fronting his residence.

The only experiment carried out by the city up to the present is the placing of tar on a macadamized part of Government street, near James Bay. No information has been forthcoming as to the result of this experiment. It has been contended that a tarred macadamized surface increases the frictional resistance of the stones to such an extent that internal motion and rubbing are prevented. The tar, moreover, prevents the percolation of water through the interstices of the stones. Experience in various large cities has proved that while its results have been comparatively beneficial, it can only be carried out at a cost which would not warrant its general introduction.

Unless the city has evolved some other remedy from its extensive data-collecting campaign, the success of Mr. Todd's experiment would suggest that it would be wise to arrange for a shipment of the California oil, which has not only been proved a successful means, but which could, according to the plan suggested above, be carried out at a comparatively cheap cost.

## ACCIDENTALLY TURNED ON GAS

TWO WOMEN FOUND  
DEAD IN TORONTO

Visitors to the Exhibition Suffocated  
in Their Bedroom—Shepherd  
Commits Suicide.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Two women, Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. McEwan, both of Havelock, were found dead this morning in their bedroom at the Osage hotel, the room being full of gas. The women, who were exhibition visitors, evidently had turned off the gas and turned it on again by mistake as the jet was turned on full. Coroner W. J. Greig decided that the cause was accidental death. The two women had never been in the city before and did not understand how to operate gas he said. It is not likely that any inquest will be held.

Shepherd's Suicide.  
Maple Creek, Sept. 4.—Hamilton Miller, a Scotch shepherd, aged twenty-five years, committed suicide yesterday in the Maple Leaf hotel by cutting his throat.

Association Formed.  
Toronto, Sept. 4.—The Canadian Pharmaceutical Association was organized here to-day. G. E. Gibbard, Toronto, is president; J. E. Tremble, Montreal, secretary; Mr. Ferguson, Regina, registrar. The object is to keep up the educational standard of druggists.

Old Timer Dead.  
Kenora, Ont., Sept. 4.—John Henry, one of the old time residents, died last evening at 7 o'clock. The deceased came here in the eighties during the early days of the C. P. R. construction and was one of the landmarks of old Rat Portage. Yesterday he was apparently in the best of health, but upon returning home he slipped and fell on his own door step. It was not thought to be of any consequence at the time, but the doctors found later that a clot of blood had formed on the brain from which death resulted.

Woolley Bear Dying.  
Brandon, Man., Sept. 4.—Reliable information has been received by those who are interested that Woolley Bear, the Indian murderer, who is serving a life sentence in the Manitoba penitentiary, is in a very critical condition, suffering from consumption, and is not expected to live longer than a few weeks. Woolley Bear shot and killed another Indian on the Griswold reservation a little over a year ago, and then escaped to the Pipestone reserve. Before being captured he attempted suicide by shooting himself in the breast. It is believed he never fully recovered from the wound, which together with his close confinement in prison, has brought him to the condition in which he is now. He was visited this week by his brother, who spent a day here while returning to the reserve at Pipestone.

SHORT OF FUNDS.  
Improvements on Central Georgia Road Have Been Stopped.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 4.—As a result of the reduction in freight rates and the general condition of the money market so far as railroads are concerned, all improvements have been ordered stopped by President J. H. Hanson, of the Central Georgia railway. President Hanson says the railway has not sufficient money to do the work.

## COKE SHORTAGE ON MAINLAND

DUE TO LABOR AND  
TRANSPORT TROUBLES

A. J. McMillan, Manager of Le Roi  
Mine, Interviews Provincial  
Government on Situation

A. J. McMillan, manager of the Le Roi mine, Rossland, is in Victoria, and this morning had an interview with members of the local government with respect to the coke shortage.

Mr. McMillan was inclined to be reticent, when seen by a reporter, saying that he had come to discuss the matter with the government and did not wish it to be understood that he was trying to force the situation.

Speaking of the matter generally, he said that for some months past there had been a certain amount of coke shortage in the interior of British Columbia, owing mainly to two causes. First, there were unsettled labor conditions prevailing in the earlier part of the year at the collieries along the Crow's Nest, and afterwards in the metalliferous mines throughout the interior. "The result was," said Mr. McMillan, "that certain times during this year none of us have been able to get sufficient coke, whereas there have been periods when some of the large smelter companies have requested the Crow's Nest Company not to send them the full supplies of coke ordered."

"The other difficulty affecting the situation is want of cars and locomotive power on the railways. The shipments of coke to United States smelters have had practically nothing to do with the question. The Northport smelter, which is just over the line in the State of Washington, has received more than half the coke exported this year, and this smelter treats practically nothing but Le Roi ores. If all the balance of the coke exported to the United States, amounting to thirteen or fourteen thousand tons, had been kept in British Columbia it would have been only sufficient to keep one more furnace going in one smelter. And as seven smelters, including that at Northport, are engaged in the interior treating of B. C. ores, this would have afforded practically no relief at all."

If the export of coke to the United States smelters were absolutely prohibited, the effect would be, Mr. McMillan said, that the Northport smelter would have to close down at once, and this would mean the closing down of the Le Roi mine, and the throwing out of employment of over 300 men in that city.

Mr. McMillan said there was no truth in the report that the people of the interior were opposed to the export of coke. "Men," he said, "are naturally opposed, as I would be myself, to coke being sent to Montana smelters in large quantities so long as local smelters wanted the coke. But the coke is not going to Montana in any considerable quantity, and the people of the interior practically all look upon the Northport smelter as a British Columbian establishment, and would be highly indignant if anything were done to prevent it getting as much coke as it requires."

"I observe," he continued, "that press dispatches assert that resolutions have been passed by the Rossland miners' union and others, asking that no coke be allowed to go into the United States. What the miners' union has asked is that the government do nothing whatever to prevent the Northport smelter getting the coke it requires from the Crow's Nest the same as other British Columbia smelters. The resolution has, I understand, been sent to the Premier."

Mr. McMillan's interview with the government, it is understood, was directed to a request that the Northport smelter be exempt from any prohibition put upon the export of coke. These questions it is said, will be considered in connection with the report of the deputy minister of mines, which was submitted this morning.

## ENDED LIFE DAY AFTER MARRIAGE

Grief Over Having to Leave His  
Bride Caused Sailor to  
Kill Himself.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 5.—Grief over the fact that he had to separate from his wife for a day led Alvin Mauppin, of Clay City, a yeoman in the United States navy, to take his life yesterday. Mauppin was on leave of absence when he married Miss Ellen Curran at this place on Tuesday. The couple were planning for a ten days' honeymoon when an order came to Mauppin to report for duty forthwith. This sudden breaking up of his plans is believed to have unhinged his mind. His bride is prostrated.

About 100,000 nets are in use during the herring season by the 200 fishing smacks of the Newfoundland. A net lasts about three seasons, but owing to losses from storms and other causes between 40,000 and 50,000 new nets are bought annually.

## SEES PROGRESS ON EVERY HAND

ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
CANADIAN SHIPPING

Hon. R. F. Sutherland, Speaker of  
Dominion House, Completes His  
First Transcontinental Tour

Hon. R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, is in Victoria, having crossed from the Mainland yesterday and completed his first trans-continental tour, which practically commenced from his home constituency in Ontario over a month ago.

Before journeying westward, Mr. Sutherland visited the maritime provinces, and other parts of the Dominion outside of his native province. An enthusiastic always with regard to the future of Canada, he says that his faith has been abundantly strengthened by his trip. On every hand the signs of a magnificent development were evident.

At Sydney, Nova Scotia, he inspected the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and was surprised at the magnitude of the establishment, which he says, compares favorably with the great Pittsburgh works. He also saw the mines of the Dominion Coal Company at Glace Bay and adjacent points, and commented upon the excellence of their equipment. During his visit to the Atlantic coast he was struck by the stupendous achievements of Canadian shipping there in a comparatively few years, a remark which he said might be extended with equal justice to this coast.

In talking of these things he pictured the contrast witnessed in his own constituency, observing that the lake shipping, would fail to appreciate the tremendous extension of this traffic. He recalled the days when the passage of a few small tugs, with minor barges in tow, was the observable feature of the traffic that passed along the St. Clair river. To-day there were mammoth carriers, measuring in cases 500 feet in length, and often accompanied by consort almost as large, carrying ore, wheat and other commodities. (Continued on page 12).

## TRADE POLICY OF AUSTRALIA

THE NEW TARIFF IS  
DRASTICALLY PROTECTIVE

Commonwealth Government Desires  
to Encourage Home Industries—  
Relations With Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—J. P. Knight, of Sydney, N. S. W., is visiting Montreal in an effort to increase the trade relations between the Dominion and the Commonwealth, which he thinks should be considerably improved by the new tariff which provides for a pretty strong general preference for the products of all parts of the British empire into the island colony. The new tariff, however, Mr. Knight stated, is not merely frankly, it is drastically protective, in some instances the duties being higher than under the tariff heretofore. It cost too much to lay the goods down at Sydney with freight and duty paid.

"The policy adopted by the Deakin government," he said, "is that Australia does not want to import anything that can be produced there, and that duties should be fixed to prevent such importation. But if it is necessary to import anything, then we would prefer to import it from the other countries of the empire, and therefore the duties are so arranged as to give a decided preference."

"But," said Mr. Knight, "until Canadians have better facilities for sending goods to Australia there can never be any extensive trade between the colonies. At present goods have to be shipped either via Vancouver or New York in either case involving very long and costly railway hauls to the port of shipment. The cost of this long land haul is sufficient to prevent Canadians from any dangerous competition with the Americans. Until you have shipping service from Montreal and St. John and Halifax, there will not be much chance for the development of this promising trade." This difficulty, however, Mr. Knight thought, might be overcome, and would no doubt be overcome in due time.

AEBONAUT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 4.—John Maloney, of Boston, aeronaut, was dropped into the sea by his balloon two miles off Fishermen's beach to-night, and for more than an hour was swept along in the water until his cries were heard by fishermen who went to his rescue.



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**GOVERNOR IS PRISONER.**

John Harmon Directed to Commit  
Himself to Jail for Twenty  
Days.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 5.—Governor  
Harmon is his own prisoner at Sand-  
wich jail. Judge McHugh having is-  
sued an order recently directing him  
as governor to commit himself, and  
for the next twenty days he may fill a  
dual role.

As a prisoner he may be tempted to  
escape, but as jailor he will be re-  
quired to keep a close guard on him-  
self.

Before Governor Harmon received  
his appointment he was a Windsor  
marble dealer and he left the business  
with one or two debts unpaid, among  
them a bill to the McGrath Marble  
Company of Nova Scotia. He did not  
repudiate the debt when he became a  
government official as he might have  
done, but felt unable to meet it at once  
and asked for time. The company  
pressed for an immediate settlement,  
however, and secured judgment in a

division court. The failure to follow  
the judge's directions resulted in the  
peculiar situation.

This is really the second time the  
governor has been committed. His ap-  
pointment was a popular one in Wind-  
sor, and at the farewell banquet ten-  
dered him his friends held a mock  
trial, sentencing him to jail on various  
counts. The second commitment has  
counts. The second commitment has  
first.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. White, of Dunsmuir, who some time  
ago went to England on a visit, arrived  
in Victoria this morning, accompanied by  
his bride, whom he married while in the  
Old Land. They came across on the  
City of Bopplay and are going up to their  
home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Keast, of Dunsmuir,  
are in the city to-day, guests at the Vic-  
toria hotel.

Clive Phillips-Wolley is spending a  
few days in Victoria, a guest at the Bal-  
morall.

## HINDUS DRIVEN OUT OF BELLINGHAM

**Asiatic Employees of Mills Attacked by Labor  
Men and Number of Them Have  
Left City.**

(Special to the Times).  
Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 5.—The  
friction between the labor element and  
Hindus reached an acute stage last  
night when the first overt act occurred  
here.

A crowd of about 500 labor men at-  
tempted to drive 200 Asiatics from the  
town and two of the latter were se-  
riously injured. For some time a large  
number of Hindus have been employed  
in the mills here and their presence  
was resented by the labor men who  
last night took drastic steps to rid the  
city of the Asiatics.

During the evening a crowd of about  
five hundred descended on the dwell-  
ing places of the Hindus, forced them  
out of bed and marched them down to  
the tide flats, determined to follow the

example of Tacoma where several  
years ago the Chinese were com-  
pelled to leave the city.

It was during the march to the tide  
flats that the two Hindus were in-  
jured, the police being powerless to  
protect them.

After the Asiatics had reached the  
tide flats they were all rounded up in  
a body and driven to the police sta-  
tion where they spent the night.

This morning the Mayor called a  
special meeting of the council and  
after the adjournment he assured the  
Asiatics that they would be protected.  
During the forenoon about 150 left  
Bellingham with the intention of re-  
turning to Vancouver.

The labor men declare that their  
presence here will not be tolerated and  
further trouble is feared to-night.

**PRESENTED AS A  
REWARD OF BRAVERY**

Hon. Wm. Templeman on Behalf of  
United States Gives Medals  
to Seamen.

This morning the Hon. William  
Templeman, acting minister of marine  
and fisheries, had a very pleasing day  
to perform. He was delegated by the  
Dominion government, on behalf of the  
President of the United States, to pre-  
sent to the captain and first officer of  
the Quadra two gold watches, and to  
each of the boat's crew a handsome  
gold medal, in recognition of their ser-  
vices in rescuing the captain and crew  
of the barkentine Coloma on Decem-  
ber 7th of last year.

Mr. Templeman made a compliment-  
ary speech, in which he said that the  
action of Mrs. Patterson and the Do-  
minion government steamer Quadra  
was received with satisfaction by  
everyone. It was pleasant to know  
that when called upon there were men  
and women willing to risk their lives in  
the service of their fellows. Ten lives  
had been saved in this instance, and  
the American government in making  
this recognition were not paying for  
the services rendered, but simply re-  
cognizing cases of heroism which had  
been brought to their notice. Person-  
ally he thanked them for so well up-  
holding the name and traditions of  
Canadian sailors in doing their duty so  
well.

Capt. Hackett and First Officer Mac-  
donald were then handed the watches  
in the name of the President of the  
United States, and C. L. Fisher, the  
only one of the sailors able to be pre-  
sent, was given one of the gold medals.  
The other three were given in charge  
of Capt. Gardin, local agent of the  
marine and fisheries department, who  
will forward them to the men in ques-  
tion. One of the men, H. Cox, is ill  
in St. Joseph's hospital, and the other  
two, P. Roach and John Evans, are in  
the Yukon.

Abraham Smith, American consul,  
said a few words of appreciation of the  
work of the officers and men. He stated  
that he had reported the deed to his  
government and recommended that  
some action be taken in the matter. He  
had asked Capt. Hackett about the  
rescue, and he thought the whole crew  
of the steamer were as worthy of  
recognition as the four men, for any of  
them would have been proud to be  
chosen for the duty. The United  
States government could not, however,  
recognize all of them, but they pre-  
sented each man with ten dollars in  
gold, and now they were given the  
medals. Neither the money nor the  
medals were meant to be considered as  
pay for their services, but simply a  
recognition of their bravery. He also  
thought this action would serve to il-  
lustrate the good feeling which existed  
between the governments of the United  
States and this country.

Capt. Hackett, in a characteristically  
blunt sailor-like speech, thanked the  
donors for the gifts. Although they  
had thought of nothing but doing their  
duty at the time, he said, it was pleas-  
ant to know that what they had done  
was recognized. He had rescued the  
men the same as anyone else would  
have done. It was the duty, especially  
of a government boat, to do this kind  
of work.

A child wanderer, whose name up  
to the present has been undiscoverable,  
this morning, after apparently having  
strayed through the city until she lost  
her way, arrived at 170 Yates street,  
where she was taken in and entertain-  
ed until such time as her parents ar-  
rive on the scene. She is ignorant of  
her name, but says she has a brother-  
called Jackie, whom, in hissing tongue,  
she describes as fifty years of age. She  
herself is apparently about four years  
old, her complexion is fair. She is  
barefooted, wears a pongee silk dress  
and a straw hat with a band. It was  
11:30 a. m. when she reached the house  
where she is now located. The police  
have been informed of the occurrence  
and are endeavoring to find the parents.

**TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION.**

Toronto, Sept. 5.—An emphatic ex-  
pression of entire independence was un-  
animously carried by the Canadian In-  
dependent Telephone Association as-  
sembled yesterday in its second annual  
convention at the city hall.

## ARCTIC EXPLORERS REPORTED LOST

Captain Mikkelsen and Two Others  
Said to Have Perished,  
Schooner Sinking

A dispatch emanating from Atha-  
basca Landing, Sask., is now doing the  
rounds of the Canadian press stating  
that the schooner Duchess of Bedford  
which carried Captain Mikkelsen and  
his party of explorers from Victoria  
some time ago, is lying off Herschel  
Island filled with water and will prob-  
ably sink. It further states that the  
captain, Mr. Leffingwell and a third  
sailor had left the ship early in Feb-  
ruary with sixty days' provisions, and  
that they were on their way to the  
supposed land in the north. In con-  
clusion it is stated that no word had  
been received from them for seventy  
days, and that they are supposed to  
have perished. The news has its origi-  
n in a report brought to Athabasca  
Landing by the steamer Midnight Sun.

A recent story which appeared in the  
Times stated that Captain Mikkelsen  
had, during the month of April, visited  
the whalers at Herschel Island, and  
had informed them that his vessel was  
shut in the ice about 150 miles from  
that point and in close contiguity to  
the mainland. The news was brought  
to Victoria by a fur trader named Cad-  
zow, who had spoken with men that  
had seen Mikkelsen. The report which  
appeared in the Times some time ago  
is obviously later news of the explora-  
tion party than that which is now be-  
ing flashed over Canada from Atha-  
basca. Fur Trader Cadzow stated,  
when here, that Captain Mikkelsen had  
gone to Herschel Island for provisions,  
and with a view to finding out his po-  
sition and the prospects of going fur-  
ther north. The whalers advised him  
to desist from any further attempt,  
but he left them to return to his ship,  
stating that when the ice broke up he  
would make the attempt.

**B. C. SALMON ON  
AUSTRALIAN MARKET**

Canadian Brands Have Secured the  
Bulk of Orders in the  
Commonwealth.

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Canada's trade  
agent in Australia reports that Cana-  
dian brands of canned salmon have  
secured a bulk of the orders. In Mel-  
bourne also during the past week over  
15,000 cases of British Columbia salmon  
have been placed.

The Commonwealth government has  
provided that patent medicine import-  
ed into Australia shall show on the  
label the various drugs and materials  
of which the medicine is composed.  
Canada's trade with New Zealand is  
growing.

**FATAL FALL.**

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 5.—T. W. Clark,  
of Sarnia, was killed yesterday  
by falling off a bridge over which he  
was crossing with a traction engine.

**GUEST OF CANADIAN CLUB.**

R. L. Borden, Leader of the Opposition,  
Will Attend Luncheon Given in  
His Honor.

R. L. Borden, the leader of the oppo-  
sition in the Dominion House of Com-  
mons, has been invited by the Cana-  
dian Club of this city to attend a  
luncheon to be given in his honor  
when he arrives here on his political  
tour. He has accepted the invitation.  
The date of the luncheon has been ar-  
ranged for the 25th inst. at 1 p.m.

Mr. Borden is at present engaged on  
an extensive tour, embracing many  
parts of the Dominion. It is not yet  
known upon what subject he will  
speak at the coming luncheon.

—Work on the big Canadian Pacific  
railway hotel has now advanced close  
to the stage of putting in the furnis-  
ings. It is expected that the task of  
cleaning up preparatory to laying car-  
pets will be commenced in a couple of  
weeks, and the installation of equip-  
ment will be begun immediately after-  
wards. The bedsteads, bedding and  
other material of similar nature is now  
stored in the basement, and the addi-  
tional furniture is now en route from  
the East.

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Good back garden, beautiful front garden and lawn, greenhouse  
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manent Corps Numbers Nearly  
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(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, Sept. 5.—A militia general  
order issued to-day shows the strength  
of the Canadian permanent corps, the  
Canadian standing army, to be 4,834.  
There are 281 officers and 4,553 non-  
commissioned officers and men.

Steamer Tordenskjold arrived at Na-  
namo last night from San Francisco to  
load coal.

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## THE FIRE WARDENS' REPORT.

The report of the fire wardens published in last night's issue of the Times, indicates that the committee of the city council has determined to ask authority for the expenditure of another \$15,000 to provide another fire hall in the north end of the city, and to equip it with motor apparatus.

There are three items in the proposed expenditure, one for the purchase of a motor chemical engine at \$7,250, another for a motor run-a-bout for the chief and squad at \$1,750, and the remaining one for the purchase of a fire hall site and the erection of a building at a cost of \$6,000.

It is difficult to pass an opinion on hand upon the merits of this proposal, which has doubtless had mature consideration from the wardens. Any proposition which contemplates an enlargement of our fire fighting facilities, or an increase of efficiency in that already owned by the city, is likely to commend itself to the judgment of the electors.

But we must not overlook the fact that the problems of fire fighting appliances and water supply are very closely associated, and one must be considered along with the other. Given an adequate water supply and pressure, the problem of quenching a conflagration in almost any part of the city does not present very serious difficulties. But it will avail little if we have the Pacific ocean to draw from, and have the city studded with fire halls if the administration of the fire department is weak and characterized by lack of executive ability and control.

Moreover it is hard to convince men of judgment who watched the conduct of affairs at the last big blaze in this city that the best use was made of the facilities at hand. That the water service was inadequate was of course only too apparent, but that fact was magnified in our opinion to screen other defects which were just as evident.

There is an old parable about the use of such talents as we possess as a qualification for the gift of additional ones, which has an application in this case. The departmental officers of the fire wardens must first demonstrate their capacity to use the facilities they have to the best advantage before they should ask to be entrusted with additional, and in some respects, experimental equipment.

## A "KNOW-CANADA" TRIP.

Canada pays the penalty of greatness of territorial extent, in the difficulty which her people have of becoming acquainted with one another, and with even that comparatively limited belt, stretching from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island, in which there is a considerable population. Most of Canadians know in a general way that they have the best water ways, the largest wheat growing areas, the finest timber belts and works in connection with mining, and bridge building, etc., in the world.

But Canadians, in the mass, are so busy developing the rich, but raw resources of their country, that when they do get an opportunity to cross the continent, the magnitude of their country, and the activity and optimism evident on every hand is a revelation to them. The constant reduction of running time across Canada by the C. P. R., however, facilitates these excursions, and in this respect is an important aid in the work of nation building.

In this connection a remark made this morning by Mr. Speaker Sutherland of the Canadian House of Commons, is worth noting. Mr. Sutherland is a busy man, and this is his first visit to that section of Canada west of Winnipeg, and to the best province of Canada, namely, British Columbia. Talking this morning of the revelation which his trip from Halifax to Victoria had been, he said that he thought the parliament of Canada should prolong a session and devote at least a month to a trip across Canada from sea to sea. The suggestion was made in a semi-jocular manner, and was supplemented by the whimsical suggestion that stops might be made at the different provincial capitals long enough to polish off such parliamentary business as had accumulated during the interim consumed in travelling.

Canadians have of late years taken some pains and spent some money to allow those of other countries an opportunity to know Canada. Why should their representative men, who have to deal yearly with the affairs of the furthest corners of the Dominion, not also have the opportunity of seeing for themselves the great constituency with which they have to deal?

It is not often that a situation with which all students of political history are familiar, is as aptly expressed as the following by a writer in the Fall Mail Gazette, in discussing Socialism: How often does it happen that an agitator of ability, after winning popularity with the masses, succeeds in attaining a position which brings him into contact with men who know more than he did hitherto, and show him the futility of platform promises? For an honest man the position is a difficult one, as he cannot reject enlightenment and its consequential responsibility, nor can he altogether repudiate previous utterances. Such a man deserves a certain measure of sympathy, and must need considerable moral and physical strength to withstand the unreasoning attacks and cries of "traitor" from associates and constituents who have not had his enlightenment.

Speaking of his reference to its picture and description of the Canadian building in London the Colonist admits it is not news but adds: "But we rather fancy that our contemporary will have to hunt a long time before it finds a picture of the proposed structure and a description of the locality other than what appeared in the Colonist." We greatly dislike to shatter the remaining illusion, but a stern public duty compels us to tell the world. We have a nice picture of this structure which appeared in the London Daily News.

Evidently private enterprise has undertaken what successive councils have failed to do. The only way to ascertain the best treatment for dusty roads is to try the different materials employed in other places, and this is now being done by citizens at their own cost, as told in another column. The experiments now being carried on, we hope will remove the last excuse of our city fathers, and that next year they will do something.

We gather from the letter of the Mayor, appearing in another column, that in his opinion all cause of friction between the Women's Council and the management of the Fair has been removed. Unfortunately the members of the Women's Council do not share His Worship's view, so far at least as we are able to ascertain.

The appointment of a number of officers under the Meat Inspection Act is probably intended as a deterrent, rather than as a corrective measure. There has been little complaint of "jungle" methods in Canadian packing houses, but in this, as in many other matters, prevention is doubtless better than cure.

## ENGLISH WILL DO.

Admiral Ijima, when the Japanese warships reached Lisbon, was entertained at a banquet by King Carlos. When it came to the speeches, the Japanese Admiral proposed the health of his Royal Highness in English. And in English the King of Portugal, as became a Colonel-in-Chief of the Oxford, and the husband of a wife who was born at Twickenham, duly returned thanks. While a language so universal as this is so readily available, there does not seem to be any particular or pressing necessity for inventing Esperanto.—Fall Mail Gazette.

## AT LAST.

Our old friend, the Deceased Wife's Sister, really seems to be within measurable distance of coming by her own, as she considers it, at last. The most obvious comment that occurs to one to make is, surely, that the lady is by this time so very much of "certain age" that her bereaved brother-in-law can hardly be expected to jump at her with enthusiasm when the law actually gives him the chance to do so.—Exchange.

EVEN IF HE WERE QUANTRELL. A Lawrence editor doesn't believe the Vancouver Island man who professes to be Quantrell. He says that Quantrell is such a liar he wouldn't believe him under oath.—Kansas City Star.

## ANOTHER DANIEL.

Recently the Vancouver Bar passed a drastic resolution reflecting on Mr. Justice Martin, and a Victoria paper explains that the members of the Bar were moved to do so by the fact that the learned judge's action had "disturbed the settlement of legal business and loss to clients." Now "loss to clients" is a euphemism for "gain to

lawyers" and if Mr. Justice Martin decried that, it is not to be wondered at that the Bar went for his scalp.—It?—New Westminster News.

## THE OLD SAILOR.

When the west wind brings the rumor of far seas among the first Round the moorland standing, soon the wandering heart awakes in me. Lashed and pricked from sudden brooding, and the old, quick passion stirs. For the labor and the peril and the wonder of the sea.

Range on range, the fells about me rear like waves from east to west. With a purple foam of heather, and they seem to heave and sweep. As the shadow-ships go riding over bent and heathy crest. But their silence is the silence of the everlasting sleep.

Though among the hills peace harbors, yet the hills are not my home; And I would not pine and wither like the patient, rooted tree: As I lived, I long to perish with the perishing, salt foam. 'Mid the tolling and the tumult and the triumph of the sea.

## What Other People Think

## THE FALL FAIR.

To the Editor.—Permit me through the columns of your paper, on behalf of the executive of the Agricultural Association, to clear up a misunderstanding that has already led to much needless discussion. On February 17th our secretary received a communication from the Council of Women inclosing two resolutions, the first of which was as follows: "Resolved that the Local Council of Women protest against the unseemly privilege of granting a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the fair grounds."

Our secretary requested the Women's Council to take charge of the women's department as in previous years, and received in reply a communication in the same vein quoting the previous resolution, followed by: "If this license is not granted this year the ladies will be most happy to give their time and work for the benefit of the exhibition."

Later a large deputation of ladies waited upon the Mayor, as president, and stated that the Women's Council were not asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited altogether, but that it be restricted to the race track portion of the fair grounds.

The fact is the executive has not had, nor has any intention of permitting the sale of liquor at any other part of the fair grounds than at a bar under the grand stand, conducted under strict supervision. Already arrangements have been made for rest tents, and it is the object of the executive to do all in its power to make the women's interest in the fair as great a success as any other feature, and as a proof of this intention to be guided by the wish of the majority, it has been arranged that an expression of opinion by ballot shall be obtained from all who patronize the fair on a full ticket as to whether next year the sale of liquor shall be entirely prohibited at the fair grounds or not, the plan of which will be advertised later.

Yours very truly,  
A. J. MORLEY,  
September 4th, 1907. President.



## BLUEJACKET MEETS DEATH.

News was received at the naval yard, Esquimalt, yesterday, of the accidental death of Able Seaman Hansey on board H. M. S. Shearwater at Dutch harbor, Alaska, on August 5th. The unfortunate man was one of a gun crew during an aiming practice with the Morris tubes and the premature discharge of the tubes caused Hansey to be wounded in the stomach, his death resulting a short time afterwards.

On August 7th the funeral took place at Dutch harbor and, in that out-of-the-way and isolated point it was a most impressive sight. Captain LeMay, mouth of the Shearwater, with the vessel's crew were in attendance and Capt. Cantwell of the U. S. ship Manning, with other American officers and seamen also followed the casket to the grave. The Archbishop of the Greek Church of America was visiting the Dutch harbor clergy, and conducted the service in English.

The interment was made in the little cemetery near the harbor where many of the North's most daring adventurers have found their last resting place. The sounding of the last post and the firing of three volleys over the grave concluded the ceremony.

## WIRELESS FOR JAP LINERS.

Steamer Tosa Maru reached port last evening from China and Japan bringing a light cargo of general merchandise and over four hundred passengers. No saloon passengers, disembarked here, but 281 intermediate and steerage passengers were landed. The latter included 239 Japanese, 36 Chinese, and 6 Russians. Consigned to Victoria merchants the steamer had 152 tons of general freight mostly tea, rice and bamboo furniture.

The run across was uneventful, good weather being experienced throughout the trip. Capt. Kato was succeeded by Capt. J. Nagao, who made his voyage on the Tosa Maru. From advices brought by the steamer it is gathered that all the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers are to be fitted with wireless telegraphy by the Japanese government and that nearly a hundred skilled operators are to be furnished to the line to operate the system.

## MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Woodwich, which was recently chartered by DeShler & Gowsay, of Kobe, to carry Japanese emigrants to British Columbia, left Yokohama on August 29th and is due here on Sept. 15th.

On Monday, August 6th, the sealing schooner Peseawha, Capt. LeBlanc, sailed for the South Shetlands from Halifax on a sealing trip. After completing her cruise the sealer will come North and join the local fleet sealing

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## SUMMERLAND'S NEW COLLEGE.

Aaron Perry, M. A. Accepts Position of Professor of English in Okanagan.

Aaron Perry, M. A., has resigned his position in the Victoria High school in order to take a position in the Okanagan Baptist college. He has placed his resignation with the board of trustees and he asks to be released on September 20th.

The position he has accepted is that of professor of English, and his services will also be used to organize a commercial department in connection with the Okanagan institution. He will have charge of both departments for the present.

Mr. Perry has had charge of the commercial department of the Victoria High school for the past year and a half and has done excellent work there, proving his ability both as a disciplinarian and successful teacher. Previous to coming to this city he was principal of the Kamloops High school for a year and a half, and altogether has had eight years' experience in school work. He graduated from Acadia university in 1901, taking first class honors in Latin and Greek, and the following year, securing his M. A. in Latin. Another year was spent in college at

## Yale where he obtained his degree of M. A. in English literature.

Okanagan college is fortunate in securing the services of a man of Mr. Perry's ability. The institution is a young one, it having been organized only last year. The first year's work has been carried on in a rented building at Summerland under the charge of two teachers with an attendance of about thirty.

The new building is nearly completed. It is situated on a campus of 200,000 and will be able to accommodate about sixty boys. As soon as possible another large building will be erected close by for girls. At the convention held last July in Summerland, the college board engaged the services of Dr. Sawyer, of Acadia university, a son of Dr. Sawyer, the founder of the institution. Rev. A. G. Campbell, M. A., of McMaster university, was also given charge of the science department.

The new college is expected to open for every class of work on October 1st. The site is an excellent one, for young people, not only from a climatic point of view, but also because of the moral and social environment. The people of Summerland are said to be above the average both socially and morally. There are no saloons there and even if one should open, there is said to be no business for it in the district.

## WOMEN MURDERED.

(Special to the Times).

Salem, Ogn., Sept. 5.—When Dr. J. N. Smith arrived at Buena Vista early to-day to attend Mrs. George W. Moore, supposed to have a hemorrhage, a butcher knife fell from her throat and he found the wind pipe and jugular severed. Mrs. Moore was an aged pioneer. The motive for the murder is unknown, and there is no clue to the murderer.

## INFANT THROWN FROM TRAIN.

Body Found Lying on Railway By Sectionmen. St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 5.—Sectionmen found the body of a newly born infant, which was badly mangled, lying on the Michigan Central railway track near West Lorne on Tuesday. The infant had evidently been thrown from a passing train.

## SUICIDE AT NIAGARA.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 5.—Last night a man, whose identity has not yet been established, leaped to death from the centre of the upper steel arch bridge. There was a crowd on the structure at the time. Many witnessed the plunge from the railing on the bridge to death in the river, 200 feet below.



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store, 86 Yates street.—The V. & S. railway and steamer  
"Iroquois" will continue the excu-  
sions among the Thousand Islands of  
the Gulf Wednesdays and Saturdays;  
also Mondays and Thursdays. For in-  
formation telephone 511.—The Victoria Cricket Club is  
scheduled to meet the Tacoma eleven  
at Tacoma on Saturday. A meeting of  
the club will be held this afternoon to  
arrange the details.—The quarterly meeting of the Vic-  
toria Teachers' Institute will not take  
place on the 13th instant, but has been  
arranged for the afternoon of Friday,  
the 20th, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.—Sanitary Inspector Wilson is in-  
vestigating a report that a leper is at  
large in Chinatown. Mr. Wilson has  
not been able to confirm the report  
up to the present and is of the opinion  
that it is incorrect and that the al-  
leged leper is only suffering from some  
slight malady.—One of the inmates of the Old Men's  
Home yesterday became obstreperous  
and wanted to make trouble generally  
for the officials and the other inmates.  
He was given a free ride to the city  
lock-up in the police patrol wagon and  
sent up for safe-keeping, until such  
time as his taste for pugilism had  
evaporated.—To-morrow morning the liquor li-  
cense test cases in which Charles Tuik  
and George Gosnell, proprietors of the  
Hall & Western Saloons, are each  
charged with selling spirituous liquors  
without a license will be called in the  
city police court but, owing to the ab-  
sence of City Solicitor Mann, a fur-  
ther adjournment will be necessary.—Jack McDougall, a small boy who  
was accused of stealing some iron from  
Fisher's blacksmith shop a couple of  
days ago, was this morning let off on  
suspended sentence by Stipendiary  
Magistrate Morphy. The magistrate  
admonished him to be careful in the  
future and gave him a lecture as a  
corrective. The case was heard behind  
closed doors.—Among the exhibitors at the pro-  
vincial exhibition will be J. A. Turner,  
head of the Balgownie stock farm,  
Calgary. He proposes showing a car  
load of Clydesdales and hackneys. In  
view of the fact that he is one of the  
largest exporters of thoroughbreds in  
the western Dominion, his exhibits are  
expected to prove of a highly interest-  
ing character.—Since the commencement of the  
year's sewerage work, about three  
hundred of sewers have been laid, ac-  
cording to the city engineer's office.  
It is anticipated that the total length  
for the year will amount to close on  
five miles or about the same as was  
laid last year. The city foremen  
state that a scarcity of labor for sew-  
ering, and other municipal work, has  
held a considerable amount of improve-  
ment back and will probably prevent  
the completion of the year's pro-  
gramme.—The Fort Street roller skating rink  
is attracting an exceptionally large  
patronage at present and the last few  
days have seen it almost filled to cap-  
acity. The management is making every  
endeavor to cater to both experienced  
and inexperienced skaters and num-  
bers of beginners are seen at the rink  
daily. The sport seems to have caught  
on remarkably of late and has now at-  
tained great popularity with both  
young folk and their elders. The music  
provided is of a good order and the  
formation of private classes will be  
encouraged by the management, with  
whom all intending to utilize the facil-  
ities of the rink for this purpose should  
communicate.—The marriage of Mr. Horace John-  
son, of Victoria West, and Miss Alice  
Bell, of Carlisle, England, was quietly  
solemnized at St. Saviour's church last  
evening, the Rev. C. E. Cooper offi-  
ciating. The bride, who was given  
away by Mr. Jas. E. Huxtable, looked  
charming in white silk with the con-  
ventional orange blossoms. She was  
attended by Miss Agnes Huxtable, the  
groom being supported by James  
Glover, of Vancouver. The gift of the  
groom to the bride was a gold pendant,  
to the bridesmaid a gold brooch, and  
to the best man a scarf pin. The gifts,  
numerous and costly, attested to the  
esteem in which the young people are  
held. After the ceremony the wed-  
ding party were driven to the resi-  
dence of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs.  
J. Johnson, where they and their friends  
partook of a sumptuous repast.—Every woman knows the possibi-  
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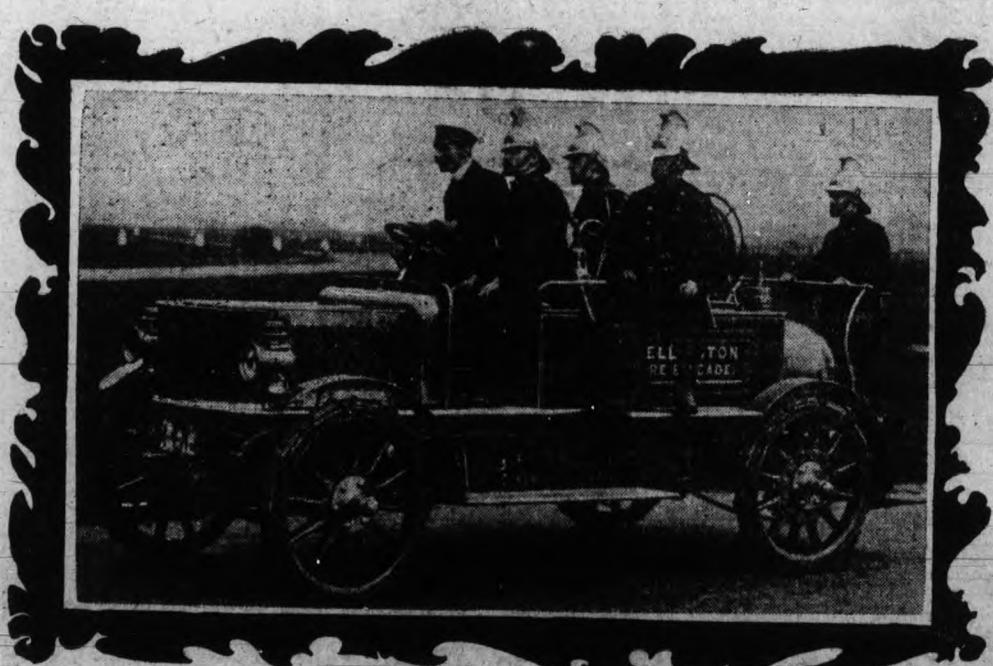
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HATTERS

57 GOVERNMENT STREET.

—Considerable progress has been  
made by the surveying party at Sooke  
Lake and a large amount of data has  
been collected up to the present. It is  
expected that the survey work will be  
completed within three weeks' time and  
possibly sooner.—The pound party which is to be  
held at the W.C.T.U. mission on the  
11th inst., in aid of the Refuge Home,  
Devonshire street, promises to be a  
most successful event. Anything in the  
way of suitable contributions will be  
gladly accepted by the committee in  
charge. Refreshments will be served.—There will be several innovations  
introduced at the fair this fall, one of  
which will be a stockman's dinner. The  
arrangements are now being made and  
the date of the dinner will be an-  
nounced later. Another feature will be  
the judging of light driving horses,  
which will take place in front of the  
grand stand in full view of the specta-  
tors. For this purpose a driveway has  
been built between the grand stand  
and the race track.—Edward C. Shaughnessy, of Victoria,  
dancing with Miss Maggie Wilson, in  
the Pender hall, Vancouver, on Monday  
evening, carried off the silver cup em-  
blematic of the waiting championship  
of British Columbia. The occasion was  
the final of the open competition under  
the auspices of the Young Bachelors  
Club, which has been going on all sum-  
mer. The winner appeared only at the  
final and by excelling the survivors of  
the competition, carried off the prize  
to his home in Victoria.MOTOR ENGINE IS  
OF FAMOUS MAKEThe Proposed Addition to Fire  
Brigade Appliances Would Carry  
Large Equipment.The motor chemical engine which will  
be added to the equipment of the cen-  
tral fire brigade, should the fire by-  
law pass the ratepayers, will probably  
be the first one of its kind to be used  
in Canada. It is the invention of Mer-  
ryweather & Sons, Limited, the famous  
London firm which stands at the top  
of the tree in the way of manufactur-  
ing fire-fighting appliances. The com-  
ing of the petrol motor as a means of  
propulsion is an episode of the last  
fifteen years and the motor fire-engine  
is therefore a comparatively recent in-  
vention.Merryweather & Sons, Ltd., have,  
during the last few years, supplied  
motor fire-engines of varying grades  
and sizes to the main cities of the United  
Kingdom and the continent. More  
recently several have been sent to the  
Antipodes, and it is now likely that  
Victoria will lead the way in acquiring  
motor appliances in Canada.The specifications supplied to Fire  
Chief Watson show that the engine  
which it is proposed to acquire for the  
city is a double 35-gallon chemical en-  
gine, having an indicated horse-power  
of over 30, and fitted in the most up-to-  
date manner possible. Outside the ap-  
pearance of the engine is very fine, the  
bonnet being of polished steel, with  
brass louvres, and the metal parts of  
the engine are brightly polished. The  
capacity of the two tanks is 70 gallons  
of chemical, which is considered suf-  
ficient to quell a blaze of respectable  
proportions. The speed is very high,  
and no time is lost in getting to the  
scene of a fire. In this respect it is  
worthy of note that the engine, al-  
though developing a much higher speed  
than the horse engines, is much more  
easily controlled than the latter and is  
started and stopped without trouble.Besides the driver, a captain and six  
firemen can be carried; the seats on the  
rear of the engine providing room for  
this number. The hose reel is situ-  
ated over the tanks, and holds three  
60-foot lengths of the rubber hose used  
for the chemical extinguisher.The total cost of the engine deliv-  
ered to Victoria without duty, would be  
£1,150, or nearly \$6,000. Duty and in-  
cidental expenses, however, would in-  
crease this cost to about \$7,000. Fire  
Chief Watson believes that the ac-  
quisition of this engine would add  
greatly to the efficiency of the local  
brigade.

MOTOR FIRE ENGINE.

The above photograph shows the 30 h. p., 70-gallon petrol chemical engine used by the Wellington, N. Z., fire  
brigade. It is a counterpart of the machine which the city council proposes to add to the equipment of the local  
brigade.NOVELTY MUSIC  
HEARD LAST NIGHTSaxophone Delighted a Large Aud-  
ience at the A. O. U. W. Hall  
—Enjoyable EntertainmentThe marimbaphone is the latest  
novelty in the musical line to be intro-  
duced into Victoria, and the saxophone  
is almost equally new. These instru-  
ments were used last night by the  
musical Watsons for the first time in  
public in Victoria, and they acquitted  
themselves well. In fact they showed  
such marvellous versatility that they  
kept their audience in a continual  
whirl of expectation and good humor.  
The entertainment was given in the A.  
O. U. W. hall on Yates street.The oldest boy is the pianist for the  
group. He is only sixteen years of  
age, but he has used his years well in  
regard to musical education, and now  
ranks high as a piano soloist. Willie,  
fourteen years of age, is the leader of  
the orchestra, and handles the violin  
with great ability. Tommy, a lad of  
thirteen, is the cellist. Margery, the  
oldest girl, who is twelve, is the trap  
and drum artist, while little Gladys,  
who is only nine, attracts great atten-  
tion by extracting the most pleasing  
music from a violin almost as big as  
herself.Every number on the lengthy pro-  
gramme received an enthusiastic en-  
core, but the one that attracted the  
most attention was the trio, on the  
saxophone. The artists gave a sacred  
selection, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the  
Waters," in the most artistic style,  
and with considerable feeling, and ad-  
d an encore the oldest boy gave a bar-  
itone solo, "Asleep in the Deep." This  
number, too, received the hearty ap-  
plause of the audience.A little lady of ten years, Miss  
Queenie McDougall, made her debut on  
the stage in a ballad, entitled "My  
Little Teddy Bear," which was well  
received, and another youngster, Bert  
Jamieson, entertained with a song and  
dance.At the close of the entertainment the  
room was cleared and dancing was  
enjoyed until midnight. The following  
was the programme:1. "Opening overture, by the Wat-  
son orchestra. 2. "The Climax," intro-  
ducing "Glorious Glory," "I'm a Jonah  
Man," "It's for Her," "My Little Hong-  
kong Baby," "Good Night, Beloved,"  
"Jessie," "I'll Be Your Honey in the  
Springtime." 3. Ballad, "My Little  
Teddy Bear," Miss Queenie McDougall.  
4. Marimbaphone selections, Masters  
James and Willie Watson. 5. Des-  
criptive song, "The Preacher and the  
Bear," T. Watson. 5. Trio for piano,  
violin and cello, James, Willie and  
Tommy Watson. 6. Singing and buck  
dancing specially, by Master Bert  
Jamieson. 7. Trio for saxophones, alto,  
Willie Watson; tenor, Tommy Wat-  
son; baritone, James Watson.

## FRIENDLY HELP SOCIETY.

Monthly Meeting of Benevolent Insti-  
tution Was Held Yesterday.The regular monthly meeting of the  
Friendly Help Society was held yester-  
day morning in the market building.  
Mrs. Perrin presided, and there were  
thirteen members present.The treasurer reported that 25 per-  
sons had been assisted during August.  
6 had milk daily, 13 had groceries, 11  
had clothing, 6 new clothing, 3 were  
supplied with fuel. Beds and bedding  
were furnished to 3 applicants, cooking  
utensils to 1 and a carpet to 1.Cash donations were acknowledged  
from the city trio for groceries, 11  
thanks from the following: Mrs. Fa-  
gan, Mrs. P. Gopel, "One Interested,"  
Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. R. L. Newman,  
Mrs. Le Maitre and "A Friend." Mat-  
trasses and beddings were received  
from Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Engelhardt  
and Mrs. Kennedy.Amongst the correspondence brought  
before the meeting was a letter of  
grateful thanks from a person who was  
assisted in returning to the Old Coun-  
try. It will be a source of gratification  
to those who so kindly contributed to-  
wards this end to know that she has  
arrived at her destination and is very  
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Annual Convention of Pacific Coast As-  
sociation Opens Next Week.Fire Chief Thomas Watson will leave  
on Saturday, with Mrs. Watson, to  
attend the annual convention of the  
Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs  
at Centralia. The convention does not  
open till Tuesday, but Chief Watson,  
who is president of the association,  
will spend Monday in consultation with  
the executive officers. At the con-  
vention he will contribute a paper, recent-  
ly assigned to him, on the advantages  
of telephones in alarm boxes and the  
question of whether such installations  
justify their cost in service.Among the matters to be discussed  
at the convention is the question of the  
practicability and efficacy of self-  
propelled apparatus in fire-fighting.  
Thirty subjects are down for discus-  
sion by the assembled fire chiefs, who  
will represent the cities of the Pacific  
coast from Dawson to San Diego, Cal.,  
and eastward as far as Winnipeg.—The board of directors of the board  
of trade will hold a meeting to-mor-  
row evening at the board's chambers.—Sheriff Richards has given notice  
that he will attend the office of Su-  
preme court registrar at 10 a.m. on  
Monday next for the purpose of draft-  
ing the list of grand and petit jurors  
for the October assizes.

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## SPORTING NEWS

## BASEBALL

## THE BRITISH CUP.

Clapton Orient and Fulham met at Clapton, London, in the presence of 8,000 spectators in the final tie of the second annual competition for the British Baseball Cup. The match resulted in a win for Clapton by the narrow margin of 1-run, their score being 3 runs to 7. The losing team combined well in the field, and executed several neat double plays, in which Ford at shortstop generally played conspicuously, in addition to holding some difficult catches.

Individually, however, the winners were a little better, both at the bat and in the field, where Herbert and Holmes in turn at second base, L. Strawson at centre field, and Avery at right field, safely held everything which went their way; whilst Gull's sure base-throwing from third to first, where E. Strawson was stationed, was an important factor in keeping down the losers' score. Holmes also pitched effectively for Clapton during the first six innings.

At the conclusion of the match the cup was received on behalf of Clapton Orient by L. Strawson from the hands of Mrs. Wells-Holland, who also distributed medals to the winners and runners-up.

## ATHLETICS

## AT JAMESTOWN.

When the junior and senior national championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States are called for a decision at the Jamestown Exposition athletic field to-morrow and Saturday, the pick of the amateur athletes of the country will be ready to start. Four hundred and thirty entries have been received for the two championships by the championship committee, of which Barton S. Weeks is chairman, and scarcely a performer of rank is missing.

New York will be strongly represented by the best men of the New York Athletic Club and the Irish-American Athletic Club, while the colors of Xavier Athletic Association and of the Pastime Athletic Club will be seen in a number of the events. In addition to

these E. T. Cooke, Jr., unattached, has entered in the 100-yard race.

That the senior "hundred" will be stubbornly contested is evident from the high-class field, which includes Robertson, Clough, and Keatinge, of the Irish-Americans; Seltz, O'Connell, and W. T. West, Jr., of the New York Athletic Club; Dan Kelly, of the University of Oregon; and Gerhardt and Parsons, of the Olympic Club of California. The "220" is made up almost of the same field. Northridge, of the Irish-Americans, being added. In the 440-yard run Harry Hillman, of the New York Athletic Club, will be opposed by eight of his clubmates, including E. B. Parsons, Paul Pilgrim, and French; Dan Frank, Lynch, and Trevan, of the Irish-Americans, and three of Canada's best runners—Riddell, Budda, and Mackay, of Montreal. J. B. Taylor, of the University of Pennsylvania, is also among the twenty-five entries. The 880-yard run will bring out Melvin Sheppard, Brownlow, Bacon, Riley, and White, of the Irish-Americans; Parsons, Pilgrim, and French, of the New York Athletic Club; and representatives of the Montreal Athletic Association and Olympic Club of California. Sheppard will also appear in the one-mile run against such performers as Rodgers, Zink, and Thompson, of the New York Athletic Club, and John Sullivan, and Bacon, of the Irish-Americans.

John Joyce and George Bonhag will be among the starters in the five-mile run, while the New York A. C. will pin its faith to Nebrick, Trube, and Elsie, E. P. Carr, of the Xaviers, will also be one of the starters. Martin Sheridan, McLeod, Allen, and Cook will represent the Irish-Americans in the pole vault for height, while the New York A. C. will have Holton Moore, Nelson, Peabody, and Carriek. H. S. Very and Con Leahy, two late arrivals from Cork, Ireland, are among the entries in the running high jump, with five New York A. C. men and five Irish-Americans competing. The running broad jump will include Dennis Murray, of Dublin, Ireland; Myer Pfister, Northridge, and Riley, of the Irish-Americans, while Platt Adams, J. T. Mahoney, and J. P. O'Connell will compete for the New York A. C.

The weight events and throwing the discus should result in some record-breaking performances, with a field made up of Martin Sheridan and John J. Flanagan, of the Irish-Americans, and Matt McGrath, Dennis Horgan, and Richard Sheldon, of the New York

A. C. California will also send two of her best weight and discus throwers to Jamestown. Ralph Rose and A. D. Place, while Cor. of the Boston A. C., should prove a dangerous opponent.

In the senior hurdle races the New York Athletic Club has five entries, and the Irish-Americans four in the 120 yards, and Harry Wilman is not expected to take the "220" without a hard struggle, when such men as Northridge, John Eller, Jr., and Newcomb oppose him.

The junior events are all made of strong odds, the talent being considered about the best that has represented the junior field for many years. Matt McGrath, of the New York Athletic Club, has sent his entry to all the "weight events, and in these the Pastime Athletic Club will have Charles Stilson and John J. White.

## BURIED THE HATCHET.

The New York World says: The twenty-fourth annual Canadian track and field championship meeting, which will be held this year at Montreal, will witness the burying of the hatchet between the two most powerful amateur organizations in North America, the A. A. A. of Montreal, and the A. A. U. of the United States.

At a recent conference these two powerful organizations, through their officials, agreed that the Montreal meeting, while it would be under the rules of the new Athletic Federation of Canada, the definition as laid down by the Amateur Athletic Union should be observed in order to insure the amateur status of the American contestants.

The meet will be held on the athletic field of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, on Saturday afternoon, September 21st. The track, which is of cinder, and three laps to the mile, with over one hundred yards straightaway, is considered to be one of the finest tracks on the continent. It is expected that the meet will witness the smashing of records right and left.

The contestants will include the best amateur athletes in this country, representing the New York A. C., the New York Irish A. C., the Boston A. A., and the Chicago A. C., in addition to the best Canadian athletes.

The Montreal A. A. will be represented by a corps of runners in the middle distance events, and it is quite likely that all the championships will not go to the United States athletes this year.

The Canadian Association is one of the most powerful athletic bodies in America, and always provides the best officials for conducting athletic meetings, and in view of the agreement, the A. A. U. athletes feel satisfied that they will be dealt with in a sportsmanlike manner.

## WRESTLING.

## HITACHIYAMA IN NEW YORK.

If local sports were as sensitive to danger and as quick to alarm as the Japanese they might see grave danger in the coming arrival of Nippon's "strong man of Japan." That individual, who, by the way, bears the terrible name of Temamon Hitachi-yama, arrived in town yesterday, says the New York Evening Sun, from Seattle, Wash., where he arrived last Sunday on the steamship Kaga Maru from Tokyo. This is the champion of champions in his native country. If this man could not subdue the United States by bull force he might, indeed, try consuming the fat of the land to the starvation of all its people, for, according to fellow passengers on the Kaga Maru, Hitachi-yama thinks nothing of a meal aggregating a peck of food which is followed by seventeen quarts of Japanese wine. After such a meal it is Temamon's joy to toy with dumbbells weighing fifty pounds apiece.

Never before, perhaps, did an athlete come to America in the manner that Hitachi-yama comes. He often tells a government will stand for the expenses of a globe-trotter whose only claim to distinction is his brawn. But in Japan wrestling is looked upon in a much different light than in America. There it is a high art—a masterpiece—and to aspire to proficiency therein is considered an ambition most worthy. It appeals strangely to the American sense that this 330-pounder, who gorges food and drink, should be a social lion. But we are told that he is highly honored at home and that his trip abroad was the talk of the higher social circles. This seems to be confirmed by the reception which he got both at Seattle and here.

In Japan statesmen are intimate with proficient wrestlers, and this one has the ear of the Emperor. At Seattle he was received by the Japanese as a statesman or a brilliant diplomat, and his reception here was hardly less formal and distinguished. He is being entertained at the Nippon Club, on West Eighty-fifth street, although the Astor House was to have been his hotel.

Hitachi-yama comes to America to learn American methods in athletics. With these he hopes to add something to the art at home. The Japanese are not without the sanction of the Emperor and, although Hitachi-yama is possessed of great wealth, a government concession will defray his expenses. After his tour of America he will visit Europe. None of the more notable Japanese who have recently visited America has travelled with more ceremony or ostentation than this representative of Japanese athletics. He is accompanied by a personal escort of three. These act both as companions and servants. Their duties are many. Their master is most exacting and his needs demand the most prompt attention to escape verbal lambasting. Such verbal mailings are delivered in a bear-like voice and seldom need repeating. The escort is the pick of the wrestling talent at Tokio. The men are aspirants for future honors, but for the present, to appear to have no higher aim than to serve a great master well.

The respect which is shown Hitachi-yama as the representative of the highest skill dates back for ages. He comes from a family distinguished for athletic skill. With his 300 and more pounds of plain, ordinary Japanese fat, Hitachi-yama is not very handsome from the American way of thinking. He is 36 years old. He became champion six years ago, when he defeated Ohnagawa, who had held the title for many years. His methods of training are directly opposed to those thought best in America. He stores away an amazing amount of food of all kinds. A crowd of companions on the Kaga Maru were called upon to feed him.

downed the seventeenth quart of Japanese wine which followed his dinner. This feat, they were told, did not require any exertion on the part of the wrestler.

Hitachi-yama himself tells the story of his lineage and the great wrestling reputation of his ancestors.

"I was born January 19th, 1874," he says, "the eldest son of Takamori of the house of Ichige enjoying the distinction of the Samurai class, a retainer and instructor in the knightly arts of right of inheritance to the City of Mito, a relative of the Tokugawa Shogun, who held the sceptre of the feudal government."

"My career as a wrestler began in 1891, or at the age of 17, from which time I studied and practised for seven years, or up to the present time. In 1891 I was honored with the title of 'Yokozuna,' in addition to the championship of wrestling in Japan."

"As to the title of 'Yokozuna'—an explanation may not be out of place. A festival was held on May 20th, according to the old calendar, 363 A. D., in honor of the god at the Sumiyoshi shrine at Naniwa, now Osaka, when the occasion was celebrated by an exhibition of Sumo."

"A wrestler by the name of Hajikami, of the province of Omi, won the best of the day with his superior craft, and finding no one who dared to challenge him for the supremacy he caused the rope of 'Shime'—or sacred thread to be taken down from the 'Torii' the arch dedicated to the shrine, and placed it around his waist, declaring that he would surrender the victory in favor of one who may touch this rope."

"Yokozuna," which literally means "rope at side," originated in this heroic feat. Subsequently, in a wrestling match held in 1830 to commemorate the festival of the god, a wrestler named Shiganosuke Akashi proved himself the foremost victor and was allowed to show a mark of distinction by wearing 'Yokozuna,' in addition to the title of championship which he obtained. The 'Yokozuna,' henceforth, has been inherited till the present time, in which I have the honor to be entitled the nineteenth in succession."

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## THE OPENING PRACTICE.

The first regular practice of the Victoria Rugby Club is called for Sunday morning on the Oak Bay grounds. Several candidates for the team turned out in uniform for a little preliminary work last evening, among them Bill Moreby and Bill Blackburn, both of whom intend to play regularly this year.

There is every indication that the Victoria team this year will be a heavy and a very speedy aggregation. The great fault of last year's team was its lack of weight. This year, however, there will be no difficulty in the weight line, as quite a number of husky players will be found in the front ranks. Bray, who played the game here a couple of years ago so effectively, and Williams, a Welsh player of prominence, have intimated their intention of joining the ranks, and Gamble and Gillespie will likely also be to the fore.

Taking the situation all round it looks as if the team this year will be the best in several years, and it is the opinion of enthusiasts that Rugby is slowly but surely regaining its old time popularity in the city.

It is expected that a large number will turn out to the initial practice on Sunday morning.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

## WIN TEST MATCH.

The test match between the Corinthians and a team representing South Africa was won by the visitors by two goals to one.

## CRICKET.

## A DRAWN GAME.

The third and final test match between England and South Africa in cricket was concluded recently. The game had to be left drawn with honors about evenly divided. For two innings England had made a total of 433 runs. When the game concluded South Africa had a total of 337, and had still six wickets to go in. The Colonials wanted 97 runs to win, and it is the general feeling that the six men to bat would have been good enough for a hundred runs. So though the match has been drawn the result is, if anything, more favorable to the Colonials than to the Englishmen.

The result of the three test matches is—England won one and two have been drawn, and the South Africans have been defeated three times altogether during their tour.

## INTERNATIONAL GAME.

For the second time in its history the famous Marylebone Cricket Club ("M. C. C." of England) is sending a cricket team to America, and a two days' match versus "All New York" has been arranged, and will be played at the grounds of the Staten Island Cricket and Tennis Club, Livingston, Staten Island, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17th and 18th.

The M. C. C. eleven will include Hesketh Pritchard (captain), Capt. E. G. Wynyard, G. MacGregor, L. P. Collins, G. T. Branton, R. O. Schwarz, P. W. Sherwin, L. G. A. Collins, G. H. Stimpson-Hayward, S. J. Snook, and P. H. Browning.

The All New York eleven will include M. R. Cobb (captain), A. H. Laurie, F. F. Kelly, C. H. Clarke, Maurice Molloy, A. F. Spooner, J. L. Poyer, A. Hoskins, B. Kortings, and two others to be selected later.

## GARRISON DEFEATED.

The cricket match on the Garrison oval yesterday between the Garrison

eleven and a local team, captained by H. Spink, resulted in a victory for the latter by the narrow margin of one run. In the first inning the Garrison hit 47 runs, while Spink's team went one better, piling up 48. The second inning realized 55 runs for the soldiers, while their opponents had netted 53 runs for five wickets when play came to an end.

Play was very steady on both teams. For Spink's team Baker and Gooch did most of the bowling, and Gooch especially was very effective. Warden and Robertson for the Garrison took many of their opponents' wickets. The score in detail is as follows:

Garrison—1st Innings.

Sgt. Robertson, b. Baker ..... 0  
Gr. Vallerley, b. Baker ..... 15  
Wardner, b. Gooch ..... 1  
Gr. Vallerley, b. Gooch ..... 1  
Sgt. Askey, c. Cullen, b. Gooch ..... 21  
Lisman, c. Spink, b. Gooch ..... 6  
Gr. Vallerley, b. Gooch ..... 1  
Gr. Greenwood, b. Baker ..... 0  
Corp. Knight, b. Gooch ..... 12  
Corp. Dignan, not out ..... 2  
Moodie, b. Baker ..... 4  
Extras ..... 3  
Total ..... 67

Spink's XI—1st Innings.

Scott, run out ..... 20  
Cullen, b. Askey ..... 3  
Baker, c. Vallerley, b. Wardner ..... 3  
Briggs, b. Robertson ..... 15  
Denham, b. Robertson ..... 0  
Thomas, c. Robertson, b. Warden ..... 1  
Douglas, b. Robertson ..... 1  
Lorimer, not out ..... 17  
Gooch, b. Warden ..... 2  
Spink, b. Robertson ..... 2  
Extras ..... 8  
Total ..... 68

Garrison—2nd Innings.

Lisman, b. Gooch ..... 1  
Corp. Dignan, b. Gooch ..... 0  
Sgt. Robertson, c. Baker, b. Briggs ..... 22  
Gr. Vallerley, b. Gooch ..... 1  
Sgt. Askey, b. Briggs ..... 10  
Gr. Ingle, c. Baker, b. Briggs ..... 10  
Warden, run out ..... 1  
Corp. Knight, b. Gooch ..... 1  
Corp. Greenwood, not out ..... 1  
Doe, b. Briggs ..... 1  
Extras ..... 7  
Total ..... 59

Spink's XI—2nd Innings.

Baker, c. Doe, b. Warden ..... 27  
Briggs, c. Askey, b. Robertson ..... 4  
Lorimer, c. Askey, b. Robertson ..... 3  
Cullen, b. Warden ..... 8  
Scott, b. Robertson ..... 0  
Spink, b. Robertson ..... 0  
Denham, not out ..... 0  
Thomas and Douglas did not bat.  
Extras ..... 5  
Total for 5 wickets ..... 59

MISCELLANEOUS.

BEATS CYCLING RECORD.

W. J. Robins, of the Southern Cycling Club of England, has just defeated G. A. Olley's twelve hours bicycle record of 202 miles, set up in 1904, by a mile and a quarter, the ride taking place in Surrey and Sussex. A month ago Robins covered 340 miles in twenty-four hours, beating the Southern roads record by fourteen miles.

AN AERO TEAM.

The team chosen to represent the Aero Club of the United Kingdom in the Gordon-Bennett competition, at the Jamestown exhibition, this autumn, is as follows: The Hon. C. S. Rolls, Mr. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, Viscount Royston, and Mr. Griffith Brewer.

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12-Humboldt and Rupert streets.

13-Yates and Broad streets.

14-Port and Government streets.

15-Johnson and Government streets.

16-Victoria theatre, Douglas street.

17-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant street.

18-View and Blanchard streets.

19-Port and Quadra streets.

20-Yates and Cook streets.

21-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.

22-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.

23-Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.

24-Quadra and Pandora streets.

25-Chatham and Bligh streets.

26-Spring Ridge.

27-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.

28-Pandora and Chambers street.

29-Douglas and Discovery streets.

30-Government and Princess streets.

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## SPORTS TO FORM BIG FEATURE

### OUT DOOR ATTRACTIONS FOR THE FALL FAIR

#### Entries Received for Rough Riding Competition—Programme of Horse Races.

The sporting side of the exhibition programme is being well looked after this year, and the fair will not be found lacking in out-door attractions. One of the features of this branch will be the cowboys' rough riding competition for the championship of the province. The first prize is the championship belt, a diploma and \$100; the second prize being \$50.00. In addition prizes of \$75.00 and \$25.00 will be given for the bronchos giving the two best exhibitions of bucking. There are already seven entries, as follows: John Richter, Keremeos, winner of belt for 1906; Joe Sampson, Douglas Lake; E. M. Ellison, Chilliwack; O. W. Walker, Monte Creek. The association is shipping a carload of bronchos this week from Chilliwack, under the supervision of O. W. Walker, one of the riders, and three are expected to reach the city to-day. There will be altogether about 12 or 14 of the wildest and most unrideable animals in the province gathered at the fair. It appears that last year there was some doubt on the part of some of the spectators as to the genuineness of the contest. This year, however, in order to remove any such misgivings, the association has offered to give to an amateur among the spectators who can keep his seat on any of the bronchos for ten minutes, the horse upon which he rides.

The Klootchman bare-back riders in their picturesque equipments, will also be on hand and will race each afternoon. The way these women stick to the horses is little short of miraculous. The programme of the horse races has been given special attention and there will be five big events each afternoon. There is already a large list of entries and many more are expected to come in shortly. The following is the complete programme of each day's races:

Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 1907, at 2 p. m. Sharp.

Race No. 1.—Purse, \$200; 2.40 trot, 2.45 pace; best three in five.

Race No. 2.—The Flash Purse, \$100; 3 furlongs.

Race No. 3.—The Ladies' Purse, \$150; 1/2 mile.

Race No. 4.—The Directors' Purse, \$150; 1/2 mile dash.

Race No. 5.—Farmers' Race (1 mile), purse, \$50 and \$25; farmers or farmers' sons to ride.

Thursday, Sept. 26th, at 2 p. m. Sharp.

Race No. 6.—Purse, \$300; 2.30 trot, 2.35 pace; three in five.

Race No. 7.—Grand Stand Purse Selling, \$200. The winner to be sold by auction for \$200; 2 lbs. allowed for every \$100 less to \$200; 7 furlongs.

Race No. 8.—The Visitors' Purse, \$150; 1/2 mile dash.

Race No. 9.—Victoria Purse, \$200; 1 mile; 5 lbs. under scale.

Race No. 10.—B. C. colt race. The Drift Cup and \$100. Trotting and pacing, 1/2 mile heat; two in three for 3-year-olds, to be foaled, trained and owned in British Columbia.

The Drift Cup is presented by L. Bates Van Deen, proprietor of the Drift hotel, Victoria, and must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily in succession, before becoming the property of the winner.

Friday, Sept. 27th, at 2 p. m. Sharp.

Race No. 11.—Gentlemen's Driving Race. Cup and purse, \$500. To be divided \$200, \$200 and \$100; trotting and pacing.

best two in three, driven by owner, who must be an amateur driver. Horses must be owned three months by competitor prior to race, must not have competed in any but gentlemen's driving races this season or entered in any other event this meet, and have no record. Hobbies barred.

Race No. 12.—The A. B. C. Challenge Cup and purse, \$300; 1 mile for British Columbia bred horses.

The A. B. C. Challenge Cup is presented by the American Brewing Company, through their agents, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria, B. C., for the above race, to be run at the annual exhibition at Victoria, B. C., and to be won three times by the same horse or the same owner.

Race No. 13.—The Citizens' Purse, \$100; 1/2 mile.

Race No. 14.—Prince of Wales Handicap. Purse, \$200; 1 mile.

Saturday, Sept. 28th, at 2 p. m. Sharp.

Race No. 15.—Purse, \$500. Free for all, trotting and pacing; three in five.

Race No. 16.—Pony race. Purse, \$150.

Running 1/2 mile, for ponies 142 hands and under.

Race No. 17.—Tourists' Purse. Selling, \$100; 1/2 mile. Selling price, \$500; 2 lbs. off for every \$100 down to \$200. Winner to be sold at auction at conclusion of race.

Race No. 18.—Running race. Purse, \$150. Conditions to be announced.

Race No. 19.—Indian race, running. Purse, \$30; 1 mile. To be divided, \$15, \$10 and \$5.

There will be a tug-of-war each afternoon, or at least as many afternoons as there are teams entered, for the Player's challenge cup, valued at \$100 and presented by John Player, the Belfast tobaccoist, through the local firm of Turner, Beeton & Co. It is expected that there will be three or four very strong teams from the city entered in this competition.

A special feature is being arranged for September 27th, American Day, in the form of an international police tug-of-war, in which the local police team will meet any of the police teams from across the border for the championship of the Pacific Northwest.

### THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

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On next Saturday evening, at the Victoria theatre, Messrs. Stockwell and MacGregor will present Franklyn Underwood, supported by a company of well-known eastern players, in the latest New York comedy success, Mrs. Temple's Telegram, as produced at the Herald Square theatre, New York for three hundred consecutive nights. It is conceded to be one of the cleverest comedies ever written, and has received the highest praise from New York's cleverest critics.

The sale of seats for Mrs. Temple's Telegram opened to-day.

### ORIGIN OF WEATHER.

Novel Experiments in Prophecy by Professor Milne "Hatched Down Below."

An astounding series of experiments made by Professor Milne, the greatest master of sciencology in the world, suggests that our climate is "hatched down below," says a London exchange.

Many people had a similar view of the origin of recent weather, but Professor Milne gave the British Association the first scientific proof.

The tale of his experiments was one of two new discoveries announced at Leicester, and it unfolds all sorts of possibilities. He has made the discovery much in the same way as the X-rays were discovered.

He has been in the habit of leaving an ingenious photographic arrangement in quarries at night, with certain astounding results. The photographic paper was found to be marked from time to time by dark bands, black spots, and what are called singleings. Some of these markings occurred at the time of earthquakes, but by no means all.

It seems certain that minerals become luminous at frequent intervals. The cliffs at Dover have been seen suddenly to gleam, and hill-tops become visible in the darkness.

A chemist of fame has extracted bright light from a great variety of stones by simply rubbing them with emery paper. The conclusion is that the disturbing forces, which go on even at the very centre of the earth, are converted before they reach the surface into heat and light, and make all manner of difference to what we call climate and weather.

The weather prophets who extract their knowledge from the air, not the earth, expected to cap Professor Milne's discoveries of the course of the storms which might enable a man on a motor car to keep in touch with any storm, of which he had notice, half across a continent.

The discoveries are likely at once to send up the percentage of totally successful prophecies which is now at sixty-one, to seventy or eighty.

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the announcements were suppressed, as was also the result of the balloon experiments, and there was much annoyance and disappointment.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### DRIFD.

G. A. Mullen, wife and daughter, Cedar Rapids, J. G. Gillingham, Kingston, J. G. Scott, Miss Scott, Toronto; Mrs. W. Pettit, G. Chamberlain, Spokane; P. J. Seippel, Iowa; H. D. Campbell, Stillwater, Minn.; Miss E. Drechmi, Montreal; A. B. Henry and wife, Drayton, Ont.; F. O. Locky, Halifax; C. W. Jarnham, St. Paul; W. A. Child, Regina; G. T. Fields and wife, Seattle; R. White, Los Angeles; E. Herberman, J. Buchart, Tacoma; A. J. McMillan, Roseland; Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams, St. Louis; R. A. L. West, Ontario; J. R. Stewart, Edmonton; W. P. Feitchman, W. F. Eward, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Vancouver; H. E. Lutz and wife, Seattle; M. L. Spencer, Vancouver; A. Hoskin, Ohio; F. Carter-Cotton, Vancouver; C. L. Hammond, New York; G. H. Howard, H. W. Kent, J. J. McKay, Vancouver.

#### BALMORAL.

Mrs. J. W. Manning, T. W. Vallance and wife, A. R. Fingland, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, Salt Spring Island; Capt. and Mrs. C. Phillips-Wolley, Pier Island; J. C. Crichley, Sidney; J. E. McReynolds, Seattle; J. Moffatt, Jr., Scranton, Pa.

#### DOMINION.

Mrs. H. J. Stone, Miss M. E. Stone, Chicago; Mrs. S. E. Stine, J. Howard Clarke, Seattle; E. S. Wilham, Vancouver; A. R. Earl, Seattle; A. W. Pippert, Post Essington; Frank Vanall, Vancouver; P. K. Cooper, Cottage; L. S. Hughes, Seattle; Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spurgeon, Hilliard; Geo. H. Start, Eagle Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Maas, Portland; R. Paterson, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Butte, Mont.; Parker, Seattle; J. M. Riley, Stonewall, Man.; J. W. Kelly, Duncans; J. Jagger, New Westminster; E. R. Davenport, Tacoma; E. Dunham, New York; R. Oveson, Cambridge, Mass.

#### KING EDWARD.

C. E. W. Zinn, Texas; James McGairn, Vancouver; R. McKenzie, wife and children, Winnipeg; P. Hirst and family, Vancouver; C. N. Van Alin and wife, New York; W. Cornford and wife, Sussex, Eng.; W. R. Preston, Winnipeg; A. W. Bowen, Morden, Man.; Miss M. Rose, Albert Head; A. G. Sprenger, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Banister, Paul Bagram, Seattle; Head; W. J. Brant and wife, L. P. Alcombrock, Kansas; E. C. Tucker, Louis Tribier, wife and children, Seattle; Vincent Schuler and wife, Tom F. Doyle, V. Gamage and wife, Minneapolis; Miss McPherson, New Westminster; E. J. Roberts, Montreal; J. H. Dickey, New York; W. C. Doryea and wife, St. Louis; A. McGure, Vancouver; F. H. MacIntyre, Philadelphia.

#### VICTORIA.

J. B. Lanterman, Anacortes; E. J. Stewart and wife, Seattle; W. S. Ritta, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. Williams, Seattle; H. L. Miller, San Jose; J. H. Dexter, Kansas City; John Moffatt, Jr., Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. G. N. Jordan, Jennie Dearing Brunson, Vancouver; Mrs. M. F. Peur, San Francisco; P. C. Dolton, S. C. Dolton, Windhog, Minn.; D. Schreiner, Bellingham; Wo Sang, Vancouver; L. E. Bulman, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. White, England.

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G. T. Rogers, a business man of Cranbrook, is in the city on vacation.

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## PLAIN TALK FROM THE DOCTOR

A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder troubles, stated that to the following prescription is due a great deal of his success:

One ounce fluid extract dandelion;  
One ounce compound salutar;  
Four ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla.

Mix and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of water.

This mixture will, he says, positively cure any disease arising from weak, clogged or inactive kidneys, and will assist these organs to cleanse the blood of the poisonous waste matter and acids, which if allowed to remain, cause lumbago, lame back, rheumatism and sciatism, and at the same time will restore the kidneys to healthy normal action. The ingredients, which are purely vegetable and entirely harmless, are procured from any good druggist and mixed at home at a very little cost. This advice will undoubtedly be much appreciated by many readers.

## A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature's secrets are being unlocked by the scientific method. Science has indeed made giant strides during the past century, and among these by no means least important discoveries in medicine comes that of THERAPION.

This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuine and reliable Patent Medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Koster, Jobert, Velpeau, Maigne, the well-known Chassagnac, and indeed by all who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy of the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has been the famous philosopher's stone, the object of so many vain and fruitless searches, and the quest of which has been the cause of so much suffering and loss of life. It is now, however, that the secret has been discovered, and the discovery of THERAPION is a revelation of the highest order, and one which will revolutionize the treatment of these diseases. It is a powerful and effective remedy, and one which will revolutionize the treatment of these diseases. It is a powerful and effective remedy, and one which will revolutionize the treatment of these diseases.

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## SMUGGLED SILK.

Large Quantity Found in Baggage of Cabin Passenger on Atlantic.

New York, Sept. 4.—Customs officials unearthed a smuggling scheme yesterday when they ordered the arrest of W. L. Hardy and Burton Baldwin, cabin passengers on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, an hour after the arrival of the vessel.

The search of Hardy's luggage resulted in the discovery of several thousand dollars worth of lace, which was pinned inside shirts, pajama suits, sleeves of coats and legs of trousers, in the trunks and in the pockets of a huge travelling coat which Hardy carried on his arm. When Customs Inspector Campbell looked inside the first shirt and saw that it was full of lace, Hardy said coolly, "Never mind taking out the others, they are all alike." The customs officials think they have uncovered a syndicate of smugglers who have within the last three years brought into this port more than \$1,000,000 worth of dutiable goods.

## VILLAGE CURIOSITIES.

The remote village of Bentley, in Hampshire, has been holding a little exhibition of various antiquities which are still in existence there. Among other curiosities are the staff and handaxe, which belonged to the village constable in bygone days; also the rate book, which assesses the window tax, and the copy of the oath taken by the villagers against the pretender in 1722.

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## DIRECTORS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Y. M. C. A. May Secure Tea Rooms at Fall Fair—Routine Business Transacted.

Yesterday afternoon the directors of the Y. M. C. A. held their regular monthly meeting in the board room of the association. The time was chiefly spent in hearing the reports of committees and arranging for the general annual meeting. There were present: Messrs. S. Johns, R. B. McKicking, E. Seaworth, Wootton, H. F. Pullen and A. J. Bracco.

Mr. Seaworth, on behalf of the excursion committee, reported that in spite of the inclement weather on Labor Day, there was a balance on the right side to the amount of about eighty dollars. Those present had passed a very pleasant day, the weather being finer at Venus harbor than it was in Victoria.

The annual meeting was arranged to take place on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 8 p. m. If the new physical director, W. G. Findlay, is present it is probable that advantage will be taken of the occasion to give a reception to introduce him to the members. According to the constitution it is necessary that nominations for new directors be handed in to the nominating committee on or before Wednesday of next week. Nominations can be made only by active members. The following members retire this year: Messrs. Bannerman, Wootton and Whittington. Besides these there are three other vacancies to fill. The nominating committee consists of Messrs. Seaworth, McKicking, Dr. Clemence, R. W. Clark and S. Johns.

A suggestion was made at the meeting that the association should try to secure tea rooms or something in that line at the fall fair. A committee was accordingly appointed to make inquiries regarding the same.

The resignation of H. F. Pullen from the directorate on account of inability to attend the meetings of the board was accepted and his place will be filled at the annual meeting. The secretary's report showed that employment had been found for ten men during the month, and that thirteen had been placed in rooms. A small new office for the secretary had been made with the help of J. Isler, who donated his services. The camp at the Gorge had broken up at the end of last week and had proved very successful.

Eight new members applied for membership and all were accepted. It is expected that at the annual meeting the directors will be able to show a clear sheet for the coming year. There is a little money needed just now to close up the full season, but this, it is hoped, will be forthcoming in time for the winding up of the year's accounts.

There being no more business to transact the meeting adjourned.

## ADVERTISE TO KEEP TRADE.

A short time ago the business men of Wilmington, Del., met in solemn conclave to determine the best way of keeping trade at home. A letter by Clement H. Lippincott, of Lippincott & Co., of that city, seemed to offer the correct solution. Mr. Lippincott said: "Gentlemen, this is all very well, but you have not hit the bull's-eye. What is needed is for merchants to advertise to let people of this city know what is to be found in local stores."

"When a dealer purchases a new stock and fails to let the consumer know about it the blame for the loss of such amount of money to the city, as has been stated, lies wholly with the merchant himself," said Mr. Lippincott. "The people have no way of knowing what can be had here because they are not informed. When they don't see goods advertised they naturally take it for granted that the dealers do not keep such things in the store, and therefore will go to Philadelphia, where they know the stores do have them, for they see just what they want displayed in that store's advertisements."

Mr. Lippincott told the business men present that the rates with the newspapers of Wilmington were extremely reasonable compared with what the Philadelphia papers charge, yet many of the merchants of that city know the value of advertising and do it. It was pointed out that all kinds of schemes could be tried to hold the trade in Wilmington, but first of all the consumer must be informed of what he can secure in this city.

Mr. Lippincott referred to the local newspapers and pointed out that while Philadelphia business houses are using advertising columns in Wilmington newspapers, many local merchants do not have a line of advertising of their wares, yet expect to compete with the Philadelphia stores.

## SERVED TERM FOR CONTEMPT.

H. H. Tucker Was Sent to Jail for Refusing on Judges.

Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 4.—H. H. Tucker, former secretary-treasurer of the Uncle Sam Oil Company, was released here today from the county jail after serving a term of his sentence for contempt imposed by federal judge W. C. Hook. Tucker was sentenced to jail for refusing on federal judges Pollock, John Phillips and Smith. The allegations were made in a petition affecting the receivership because of Judge Hook. Tucker appealed for a pardon.

Because of the mysterious disappearance in New York of Seward Heidebach, president of the Fabian Manufacturing Co. in Cincinnati, M. E. Moch has been appointed receiver for the concern and placed under a bond of \$100,000.

## STEEL TRUSTS' INDIANA CITY

Three Thousand Men Are Engaged in Work of Building New Industrial Centre.

The news that the United States Steel Corporation has decided to invest \$45,000,000, in addition to the original appropriation of \$75,000,000, in the construction of its model city, now rising on the southern shore of Lake Michigan, adds interest to the great experiment in city building in modern times, says the New York Dispatch. The location of what its promoters claim is the coming steel capital of the world is less than half an hour's ride by rail from the metropolis of the West and is in Indiana, on the southeastern shore of Lake Michigan.

On the site of what was little more than a year ago a waste of sand, hills, rocks and dunes, and at the point where the sluggish stream called the Grand Calumet empties into the lake, the new industrial city, which has already made the desert-looking lands which shade off into the prairies a scene of business activity, is rising, not slowly and as a process of growth in the usual fashion, but rapidly as a force of three thousand men, now being constantly added to, can build it.

For 300,000 People. Originally planned to accommodate a population of 100,000, the plans have been expanded to a basis of 300,000. The tract of land in which the new industrial city is rapidly taking form is 6,000 acres in extent, with a lake frontage of more than six miles, and with possibilities as to island extension as boundless as the prairies themselves.

Perhaps the preliminary work, most of which is already done, is the most interesting, as showing the rapidity of modern processes of city construction. The sand hills and hillocks which to voyagers on Lake Michigan once formed such a picturesque sight, looking on a summer's day with the sun shining on them like cumulus clouds on the horizon, have disappeared along that part of the lake. They have been levelled and the sand has been used to fill up the shallow beach, the swamps of Grand Calumet and lower lying lands elsewhere in the tract. The new city by this process and by dredging has attained an elevation of twenty-two feet above the level of Lake Michigan, and thus the work Chicago was compelled to do after its founding has been performed at Gary at its beginning. By dredging also a harbor has been formed, deep enough to admit the heaviest freighters of the Great Lakes bringing the iron ore from the Lake Superior region to the iron and steel mills which are the reasons for the city's existence.

Parks and Promenades. Naturally the mills and the thousands of men who will be required to man them have the first place in the plans of the builders. Everything has been subordinated to their convenience, health and comfort, and so far the plans are strictly severe and utilitarian, but the city has also been laid out with a view to architectural effect and beauty, with parks, promenades and all the usual appurtenances of modern city life.

The river has been dredged to a uniform width of 250 feet, spaced at intervals of 100 feet, and bridges for the accommodation of the four trunk lines of railway centering here to distribute the products of the mills once these are completed and in full operation. To avoid the constant tearing up of streets for gas, water and electric mains and conduits, which is the bane of older cities, which grew and were not planned and built, all pipes and mains in Gary are laid in the alleys, each at a certain level, thereby avoiding the confusion worse confounded in cities where pipe-laying is a matter of emergency and suggests a mighty maze without a plan. In Gary everything is planned and everything bears the stamp of order.

## A Model City.

Nothing is left unprovided that experience has shown to be requisite in a model twentieth century city. It even has a Broadway three miles long, with concrete sidewalks and with two miles on each side of business blocks. It will probably also have a White Way of its own in imitation of its model, for the opening steel capital is not to be altogether devoted to business, but will have parks, playgrounds, theatres and opera houses. These, however, will naturally come later, though when they do come they will fit harmoniously into the general plan.

Gary is not to be another Pullman, but a city which has had the benefit of that notable experiment and is consequently an improvement upon it. How far it will justify the large and generous hopes of its founders is a question that will be partly answered at least in the near future.

## BURGLAR GOES MAD.

A burglar who broke into a boarding house at Blackpool went mad while on the premises, and barricaded himself in one of the rooms by piling furniture against the door. The landlady, Mrs. Smith, expired from the excitement, and at the inquest an open verdict was returned, so that the police could take any proceedings they thought fit against the burglar, who has already been sent to an asylum by the magistrates.

## THE LAND OF THE FUTURE THROUGH THE ROCKIES TO THE FAR WEST.

(By H. Hamilton Frye in the London Mail.)

I went to bed in Calgary, not knowing how soon I should have to get up. The train which was to carry me across the Rockies was due at 4.15 a.m., but not expected till seven. In the event, I was allowed to sleep till eight, and it was past eleven before the train pulled in. In a country where trains are, as a rule, anything but frequent, and four or five hours late, one loses the feeling that time is of any value. There is a good story of some commercial travellers who reached Moose Jaw one day exactly on time. They hastily made up a collection for the engine-driver who had accomplished so unusual a feat. As the train started, he leaned from his cab and called out to them: "Say! didn't you guys know this is yesterday's train?"

However, it would be worth waiting a week to go through such glorious mountain scenery as I revelled in those two hot June days. From the moment when the train creeps through the inevitable gap in the wall of snow-topped summits until, twenty-four hours later, it is running down the Pacific Slope, the track passes through a region which for varied beauty and interest cannot be equalled on any railway in the world. In all, four ranges are crossed, and not a tunnel the whole way. In every case a pass was discovered through which the train could roll up and wriggle down, often with only just room to squeeze in on a road cut of the sloping bank of a thundering glacier stream. Below, the rocky heights rise sheer up to the Swiss scenery, and the valley opens out and, perhaps, a little town appears with its neat wooden houses, a store, and an hotel, and pretty fair-haired girls in hats and skirts and blouses which suggest the rector's daughters in an English village. One day these little towns will be as famous as the Swiss scenery, and some of them wealthy mining centres as well.

Round the town are pastures and cultivated land, and now that we are in British Columbia the trees and vegetation are more luxuriant. But soon we are climbing again by the side of a broad, smooth river, which presently changes its character and becomes a plunging, rocky brook. Looking up on the mountain side, and as evening comes on, the breeze blows cool off the snowfields. Here is the region for the enterprising mountaineer. There are many such in the comfortable hotels at Banff, Laggan, Field, and Glacier House, with imported Swiss guides at their service all summer through.

Talk about the Pyramids being a great feat of human endeavor! The Pyramids are nothing to this marvelous railroad. As I thought of the men who planned and pushed it through the men who live in those big, solid stone houses, I wonder if they feel any pride in the great work they helped to bring to birth. I know one, by the way, and Daily Mail readers know him too, who is a promising writer of books. I fear his views on the subject would be too lurid to print.

## A Lotus-Eaters' Land.

Getting near to Vancouver, after leaving the wonderful canon of the Fraser river, where the water boils and surges through a narrow rock-strait channel 200 feet below the line, the country becomes more and more luscious in character. Now we have still lagoons reflecting fir-clad hills; masses of bracken waist-high, thick foliage and undergrowth, rich grass land, a wealth of flowers, and a few English June, doubled or trebled in luxuriance; and the soft, moist, sleepy air makes it seem "a land where it is always afternoon."

Vancouver itself has rather a lotus-eating air. It prides itself on being "like England," and not so much a "like" as a "place" where a man can have a good time, although he may not make a great deal of money. The frenzied loyalty of Vancouver is quite amusing. One enthusiast expressed to me his regret that the province could not be made a Crown Colony again: "I would far rather be governed from London than by a local legislature. I must say I expected the Gateway of the Far East to be more cosmopolitan. I looked for color and life. The streets are certainly spacious and the shops attractive, but at first the city reminded me more of Brighton than the Shiny East. Perhaps that was because it rained. It rains a good deal on the Pacific coast, which accounts for the vivid greenness of the vegetation and the immense size of the trees in the big and beautiful park of which Vancouver is so justly proud.

## British Settlers Wanted.

Timber is a very profitable industry in British Columbia, though it is only one of the natural products with which the province is endowed. In 1906 minerals, including gold, silver, copper, and lead, produced over \$5,000,000; timber close on \$2,000,000; fisheries about the same; and farming a little more. And this with a tiny population of 200,000 scattered over a country as big as France with about half of Germany thrown in! Fruit will some day be a great factor in the province's prosperity, and the vast deposits of coal and iron must certainly make it rich in manufactures. At present it needs people badly, and cries aloud for settlers of British blood.

Vancouver being only thirteen days from Yokohama, British Columbia naturally attracts a great many Japanese. In the principal hotel at Vancouver the lift-boys, the boot-boys, the bell-boys are all Japanese. Large numbers of them work on the railways and in the mines. Yet everyone agrees that the Chinese who are shut out (unless they can pay \$100) are better workers and better citizens, too. There is a Chinatown in Vancouver, where at night in the dark, narrow streets you can sniff strange exotic perfumes and listen to the drowsy din of Oriental music, while soft-footed, loosely-clad figures flit past you in the inscrutable way. There are many Chinese domestic servants, to especially cooks. The chef at the hotel is a Chinaman, and a master of his art. But the poll-tax prevents any great increase, and the poll-tax is approved by popular sentiment.

Many leading British Columbians, among them the ex-Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Mackintosh, think that if they cannot attract British settlers, the next best thing would be to secure Galleians and Scandinavians, who in other parts of Canada have proved themselves industrious, honest, and law-abiding. Orientals the province clearly does not want. I saw a number of Japanese immigrants, evidently peasants, on the boat between Victoria and the mainland, and I do not wonder at the prejudice against them. They are shut off from white people by the barrier of race.

The extent to which the Exclusion Law was the result of the working man's natural hostility to cheap immigrant labor has been exaggerated. Trade unions in British Columbia are strong and influential—so strong, in fact, that even working men inveigh against them. I heard a street speaker in Vancouver one evening denouncing them roundly for keeping their membership so small. But it is a general feeling that British Columbia must be kept a white man's country which has checked the influx of Chinamen, and will later on put up the latch also against the Japanese.

## WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 27th August to 3rd September, 1907.

During the first half of this week the weather throughout the northern portion of this province and in the Yukon Territory was showery, due to the eastward passage of several ocean low barometer areas across Northern British Columbia. The weather on Vancouver Island and over Mainland was fair and moderately warm until Sunday night, September 1st, when the barometer fell considerably over this portion of the province, and rain became general on the 2nd, extending so far as the Kootenay district and Puget Sound. These rains have done much good both to vegetation and aiding to extinguish numerous forest fires on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. On Thursday, 28th August, high northerly and westerly winds occurred on the Strait of Georgia, in the vicinity of Vancouver, and caused some damage to shipping. The storm appears to have been local and not extended to this vicinity.

The weather in the prairie provinces was decidedly showery during the first few days of the week, afterwards it became more settled and warmer.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 45 hours and 6 minutes; rain, 38 inch; highest temperature, 75 on 30th; and lowest, 42 on 20th. Vancouver—Rain, 40 inch; highest temperature, 73 on 31st; lowest, 41 on 30th. New Westminster—Rain, 40 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 31st; lowest, 40 on 30th. Kamloops—Rain, 42 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 1st; lowest, 46 on 28th and 30th. Barkerville—Rain, 1.10 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 1st and 2nd; lowest, 34 on 29th, 31st, 1st and 2nd. Atlin—Rain, 1.04 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 31st; lowest, 30 on 3rd. Dawson—Rain, 28 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 2nd and 31st; lowest, 34 on 3rd.

## KILLED ON RAILWAY.

Man Who Escaped From Insane Asylum Run Down by Train.

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 4.—A man whose body was found last night mutilated on the track of the Illinois Central railway was identified today by Superintendent J. L. Green, of the State Insane asylum here, as Alfred S. Steinmiller, 23 years old, who had been a patient at the asylum for six years. He was an epileptic, and it is believed that he fell in a fit on the railroad track and was run over by a train. Steinmiller escaped from the asylum yesterday afternoon.

Three negroes were arrested at Champlain on suspicion of having murdered the man. They said they were stealing a ride from Chicago to Cairo.

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To obtain the rebate of one sixth, taxes must be paid on or before Sept. 30th.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, Collector.

Royal Oak, 21st August, 1907.

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AUTUMN FRUITS  
ARE PLENTIFULGLUT OF PEARS ON  
THE LOCAL MARKETS

Controversy Still Rages Around the Price of Hay—Few Changes Recorded

There are few changes to record in the local market since last Thursday. Potatoes are still at the old figure, but they are weakening somewhat, and the next few days will probably see a drop of 25 cents a sack. Sweet potatoes and lettuce are slightly cheaper, and tomatoes are becoming more plentiful, the outdoor crop being on the market and supplementing the hothouse varieties.

In fruits, pears are very plentiful. It will be remembered that last year, but this year they are so plentiful that they are becoming a drug on the market. There is no place in the world where pears can be grown so well as in the Victoria district, and, therefore, it is not surprising that at times there is rather a glut of this luscious fruit. They can be purchased just now at as low a price as \$1 a box, and Bartlett's, too, at that. The Bartlett is the king of pears, and this is the Bartlett season. Prunes are here in plenty, but as the price is very adaptable for long distance shipping, the market is kept pretty well cleared. They are retailing at about 75 cents per crate. Crab apples are now at their best, and fetch 5 cents a pound, the supply being somewhat limited. Peaches are down a little, some varieties being offered at \$1.25 a crate. Loganberries are out, and blackberries are almost gone, just a few coming in from vines that have been mulched.

It is almost impossible to set a price on hay, for there is scarcely any in the market. The farmers are too busy to ship, and while some of the Fraser farmers are said to be asking \$20 a ton, some of the local dealers are still quoting at that figure retail. There seems to be some war between the Fraser and the local dealers, and which will win out it is difficult to prophesy. The farmer is betting on his side of the question, while the livery men are backing the bears.

The following are the retail prices in the local markets:

Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Potatoes (Island), 100 lb.	2.00
Cucumbers, each	50
Lettuce, 4 for	10
Green Peas, per lb.	5
Green Beans, per lb.	5
Radish, per bunch	5
Onions, per bunch	5
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	5
Turnips, per lb.	10
Tomatoes, per lb.	10
Egg Plant, each	10
Local Green Corn, per doz.	30
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	10
Squash, per lb.	10

Meats—	
Hams (B.C.), per lb.	25
Bacon (B.C.), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	25
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	15
Beef, per lb.	10
Pork, per lb.	10
Mutton, per lb.	10
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50
Lamb, forequarter	1.50
Veal, per lb.	12

Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	45
Fresh Eastern Eggs	45
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	35
Butter (Dairy), per lb.	35
Cheese, per lb.	25
Lard, per lb.	25
Hungarian Pastry, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	6.50
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.50
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	6.50
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.25
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.50
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.50
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Enderby, per sack	1.75
Enderby, per bbl.	6.50
Pastry Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.00
Snowflake, per bbl.	4.25
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.00
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	4.25
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.00
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	4.25

Feed—	
Hay (baled), old, per ton	13.00
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00
Straw, per bale	75
Corn, per ton	35.00
Middlings, per ton	37.00
Beet pulp, per ton	35.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00

Poultry—	
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	25
Spring Chicken, per lb.	25
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20
Turkey, per lb.	25

Fish—	
Salmon (spring), per lb.	10 1/2
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	10
Halibut, per lb.	10
Halibut (smoked), per lb.	10
Small Salmon, each	25
Smelt, per lb.	20
Pickled Fish, per lb.	20
Codfish, per lb.	20
Rock Cod, per lb.	20
Prawns, per lb.	25

Fruit—	
Bananas, per doz.	25
Pears, per box	1.00
Pears, per lb.	10
Water Melons, per doz.	20
Plums (local), per basket	20
Prunes, per crate	75
Cocoanuts, each	10

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Apples, per box	1.00	1.25
Apples, per lb.	40	6
Crabs, per lb.	40	6
Oranges, per doz.	45	50
Cal. Grapes, per basket	50	60
Water Melons, per case	1.50	1.35
Cal. Grapes, per box	1.40	1.30
Peaches, per box	1.40	1.30
Cantaloupes, each	50	15
Calery (Cal.), per head	15	15
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12	15
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	12	15
Pineapples, each	50	60
Blackberries	15	15
Lemons	40	40
Coal Oil	1.00	1.70
Fratt's Coal Oil	1.00	1.70
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## WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Citron	2
Squash	2
Pumpkin	2
Cucumbers, per doz.	1.00
Tomatoes	1.00
Peaches	1.00
Plums	60
Loganberries, per crate	2.40
Limes, per case	8.00
Water Melons, each	35
Cantaloupes, per case	2.50
Pears	75
Bell Peppers, per crate	2.25
Chili Peppers, per crate	2.00
Onions (California), per lb.	25
Carrots, per 100 lb.	75
Bananas, per bunch	2.00
Lemons	7.00
Walnuts, per lb.	14
Oranges (Valencia), per lb.	5.00
Garlic, per lb.	10
Apples, per box	75
Pineapples, per doz.	4.00
Grape Fruit, per box	3.00
Comb Honey, per lb.	30
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Cocoanuts, each	10
Grapes, per crate	1.75
Bacon	20
Potatoes	1.50
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	30
Eggs (Dairy), per lb.	30
Eggs (Dairy), per doz.	30
Eastern Eggs (selected)	25
Hay, per ton	20.00
Oats, per ton	27.00
Peas (field), per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	25.00
Corn, per ton	23.00
Sweet Potatoes	5

## THE COLUMBIA VALLEY.

Rich Section Will Be Opened Up by Railway.

The announcement in our dispatches yesterday that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will proceed immediately with the construction of the Kootenay Central railway is a most welcome and important one to Calgary and the West in general, says the Calgary Herald.

Mr. William Whyte, who drove in an automobile last month over the country to be traversed by the new road, said that in the whole of his official career he had never enjoyed a trip through a district which impressed him so strongly as regards resources, climate and scenery. It is said to be as direct a result of Mr. Whyte's personal inspection that the company's decision to hasten the completion of the road has been arrived at.

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Quite a large number of guests were present to witness the ceremony, and the receiving room was tastefully ornamented with vines and flowers. The presents were many and beautiful.

The bride was given away by her father. Her dress was an empire gown of Brussels net over white tulle, trimmed with white satin ribbon and chiffon. She carried a lovely flower bouquet of ferns and white roses. The bridesmaids were also becomingly costumed and looked very pretty. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, while each of the bridesmaids received a gold bracelet, and the flower girls brooches.

After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous repast subsequent to which the happy couple received the congratulations of their assembled friends.

The following is a list of presents: Mrs. H. Mason (St. John), hand-worked tray cloth.

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Miss Eva Ball, hand-worked tray cloth.

Mr. G. Buckman, gold brooch.

Miss O. Buckman, silver tea strainer.

Miss H. Lambert (St. John), linen tray cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler, half dozen silver spoons.

Mr. A. Clayton, silver salt set.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Thompson, silver fern pot.

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Capt. and Mrs. H. Marden (Seattle), cut glass vase.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bate (Seattle), silver berry spoon.

Capt. and Mrs. P. M. Stopke (San Francisco), case of silver and check.

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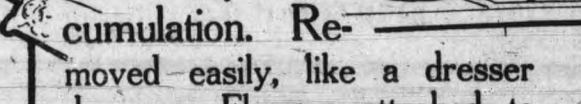
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### "TRISTRAM OF BLENT"

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#### CHAPTER XX. (Continued.)

"That's what I wanted," he went on. "Now I can say what I have to say." She sat still, waiting to hear him. There was now no sign of uneasiness about her. She smiled luxuriously, and her eyes were resting on his face with evident pleasure. They were together again as they had been in the Long Gallery; the same contentment possessed her. The inner feeling had its outward effect. There came on him the same admiration, the same sense that she commanded his loyalty. When she had come to his rooms that afternoon he had found it easy to rebuke and to rule her. His intent for the evening had been the same: he had sought to bring her to a more friendly mind chiefly that she might accept with greater readiness the chastening of cool common-sense, and a rebuke from the decent pride which her proposal had outraged. Harry was amazed to find himself suddenly at a loss, looking at the girl, hardly knowing how to speak to her.

"Well," she said. "Where now was the tremendous excitement? She was magnificently at her ease and commanded him to speak, if he had anything to say. If not, let him hold his peace. But he was proud and obstinate too.

They came to a conflict there in the little room—the forgotten cab waiting outside, the forgotten Mina beginning to stir in her bed as voices dimly reached her ears and she awoke to the question—where was Cecily?

"If we're to be friends," Harry began, "I must hear no more of what you said this afternoon. You asked me to be a pensioner, you proposed yourself to be—He did not finish. The word was not handy, or he wished to spare her."

She showed no sign of receiving mercy.

"Very well," she said, smiling. "If you knew everything you would not talk like that. I suppose you've no idea what it cost me?"

"What it cost you?"

She broke into a scornful laugh. "You know what it really meant. Still you've only a scolding for me! How funny that you see one half and not the other! But you've given me a very pleasant evening, Cousin Harry."

"You must leave my life alone," he insisted brusquely.

"Oh, yes, for the future. I've nothing left to offer, have I? I have been refused."

She seemed to exult in the abandonment of her candor.

He looked at her angrily, almost dangerously. For a passing moment she

had a sensation of that physical fear from which no moral courage can wholly redeem the weak body. But she showed none of it; her pose was unchanged; only the hand on which her head rested shook a little. And she began to laugh. "You look as if you were going to hit me," she said.

"Oh, you do talk nonsense!" he groaned. But she was too much for him; he laughed too. She had spoken with such a grand security. "If you tell me to walk out of the door I shall go."

"Well, in five minutes. It's very late."

"Oh, we weren't bred in Bayswater," he reminded her.

"I was—in Chelsea."

"So you say. I think in heaven—no, Olympus—really."

"Have you said what you wanted to say, Cousin Harry?"

"I suppose you hadn't the least idea what you were doing?"

"I was as cool as you were when you gave me Blent."

"You're cool enough now, anyhow."

He admitted, in admiration of her parry. "Quite, thanks. The hand behind her head trembled sorely. His eyes were on her, and a confusion threatened to overwhelm the composure of which she boasted.

"I gave you Blent—because it was yours."

"What I offered you is mine."

"By God, no. Never yours to give till you've lost it."

With an effort she kept her pose. His words hummed through her head.

"Did you say that to Janie Iver?"

she mustered coolness to ask him mockingly.

He thrust away the taunt with a motion of his hand: one of the Gainsborough's grimmer faces fell smashed on the floor. Cecily laughed, glad of the excuse to seem at her ease.

"Hang the thing! If you'd love me, you'd have been ashamed to do it."

"I was ashamed without loving you, Cousin Harry."

"Oh, do drop 'Cousin Harry'."

"Well, I propose to. But you wouldn't." Her only refuge now was in quips and verbal victories. They served her well, for Harry, less master of himself than usual, was hindered and tripped up by them. "Still, if I ever meet again, I'll say 'Harry' if you like."

"Of course we shall meet again." She surprised that out of him.

"It'll be so awkward for me now," she laughed lightly. But her mouth broke off suddenly, as he came closer and stood over her.

"I could have you for coming to me with that offer," he said.

Almost hating herself now, yet sorely wounded that he should think of hating her, she answered him in a fury.

"Well then, shouldn't I hate you for giving me Blent? That was worse."

You could refuse, I couldn't. I have it. I have to keep it. In her excitement she rose and faced him. "And because of you I can't be happy!" she cried resentfully.

"I feel I ought to have drowned myself, instead of merely going away? Oh, I know I owe the world at large an apology for my existence, and you in particular, of course! Unfortunately, though, I intend to go on existing; I even intend to live a life of my own—not the life of a hanger-on—if you'll kindly allow me."

"Would any other man in the world talk like this?"

"Any man who had the sense to see what you'd done. I'm bound to be a nuisance to you anyhow. I should be least of a nuisance as your husband! That was it. Oh, I'm past astonishment at you."

His words sounded savage, but it was not their fierceness that banished her mirth. It was the new light they threw on that impulse of hers. She could only fall back on her old recrimination.

"When you gave me Blent—"

"Hold your tongue about Blent," he commanded imperiously. "If it were me again, I came to you and said, 'You're on my conscience, you fret me, you worry me, and I shall be more comfortable! What then?'"

"Why, it would be just like you to do it!" she cried in malicious triumph.

"The sort of thing runs in the family, then." She started at the plainness of his sneer. "Oh, yes, that was it. Well, what would your answer be? Shall I tell you? You'd ask the first man who came by to kick me out of the room. And you'd be right."

The truth of his words pierced her. She flushed red, but she was resolved to admit nothing. Before him, at any rate, she would cling to her case, to the view of her own action to which she stood committed. He at least should never know that now at last he had made her bitterly and horribly ashamed, with a shame not for what she had proposed to do herself, but for what she had dared to ask him to do. She saw the thing now as he saw it. Had his manner softened, had he made any appeal, had he not lashed her with the bitterest words he could find, she would have been in tears at his feet. But now she faced him so boldly that he took her flush to mean anger. He turned away from her and picked up his hat from the chair on which he had thrown it.

"Well, that's all, isn't it?" he asked. Before she had time to answer, there was a cry from the doorway, full of astonishment, consternation, and (it must be added) outraged propriety. For it was past two o'clock and Mina Zabriska, for all her freakishness, had been bred on strict lines of decorum. "Cecily," she cried. "And you!" she added a moment later. They turned and saw her standing there in her dressing-gown, holding a candle. The sudden turn of events, the introduction of this new figure, the intrusion that seemed so absurd, overcame Cecily. She sank back in her chair, and laid her hand on her hands on the table, laughing hysterically. Harry's frown grew heavier.

"Oh, you're there," he said to Mina. "You're in it too, I suppose? I've always had the misfortune to interest you, haven't I? You wanted to turn me out first. Now you're trying to put me in again, are you? Oh, you women, can't you leave a man alone?"

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about. And what are you doing here?

Do you know it's half-past two?"

"It would be all the same to me if it was half-past twenty-two," said Harry contemptuously.

"You've been with her all the time?"

"Oh, lord, yes. Are you the chap on?"

"We've had an evening out, my cousin and I, and I saw her home. And now I'm going home. Nothing wrong, I hope. Madame Zabriska?"

Cecily raised her head; she was laughing still, with tears in her eyes.

Mina looked at her. Considerations of propriety fell into the background.

"But what's it all about?" she cried.

"I'll leave Cecily to tell you." He was quiet now, but with a vicious quietness.

"I've been explaining that I have a preference for being left alone. Perhaps it may not be superfluous to mention the fact to you too, Madame Zabriska. My cab's waiting. Good-night."

Cecily sprang to her feet. "I shall remember!" she cried. "I shall remember! If ever—if ever the time comes, I shall remember!" Her voice was full of bitterness, her manner proudly defiant.

Harry hesitated a moment, then smiled grimly. "I shouldn't be able to complain of that," he said, as he turned and went out to his cab.

Cecily threw herself into her chair again. The bewildered Imp stood staring at her.

"I didn't know where you were," Mina complained.

"Oh, it doesn't matter."

"Fancy being here with him at this time of the night!"

Cecily gave no signs of hearing this superficial criticism on her conduct.

"You must tell me what it's all about," Mina insisted.

Cecily raised her eyes with a weary air, as though she spoke of a disagreeable subject unwillingly and to no good purpose.

"I went to tell him he could get Blent back by marrying me."

"Cecily!" Many emotions were packed into the cry. "What did he say?"

Cecily seemed to consider for a moment, then she answered slowly.

"Well, he very nearly beat me—and I rather wish he had," she said.

The net result of the day had distinctly not been to further certain schemes. All that had been achieved—and both of them had contributed to it—was an admirable example of the Tristram way.

#### CHAPTER XXI.

The Persistence of Blent.

Harry Tristram awoke the next morning with visions in his head—no unusual thing with young men, yet strange and almost unknown to him. They had not been wont to come at Blent, nor had his affair with Janie Iver created them. Possibly a constant, although unconscious, reference of all attractions to the standard, or the tradition, of Addie Tristram's had hitherto kept him free; or perhaps it was merely that there was no striking attractions in the valley of the Blent. Anyhow the visions were here now, a series of them covering, all the hours of the evening before, and embodying for him the manifold changes of feeling which had marked the time. He

saw himself as well as Cecily, and the approval of his eyes was still for himself, their irritation for her. But he could not dismiss her from the pictures; he realized this with a new annoyance.

He lay later than his custom was, looking at her, recalling what he had said as he found the need of words to write beneath each mental apparition.

Under the irritation, and greater than that, it was the same sort of satisfaction that his activities had given him—a feeling of more life and broader; this thing, though rising out of the old life, fitted in well with the new. Above all that sentence of hers rang in his head, its extravagance perhaps gaining prominence for it: "If ever the time comes, I shall remember!" The time did not seem likely to come—so far as he could interpret the vague and rather threadbare phrase—but her recollection stirred his interest, and ended by exciting his applause. He was glad that she had resisted, and had not allowed herself to be trampled on. Though the threat was very empty, its utterance showed a high spirit, such a spirit as he still wished to pre-empt over Blent. It was just what his mother might have said, with an equal intensity of determination and an equal absence of definite purpose. But then the whole proceedings had been just what he could imagine his mother bringing about. Consequently he was rather blind to the extraordinary character of the step Cecily had taken; so far he was of the same clay as his cousin. He was, however, none the less outraged by it, and none the less sure that he had met it in the right way. Yet he did not consider that there was any real quarrel between them, and he meant to see more of her; he was accustomed to "scenes" occupying and leaving no permanent estrangement or bitterness; the storms blew over the sand, but they did not in the end make much difference in the sand.

There was work to be done—the first grave critical bit of work he had ever had to do, the first real measuring of himself against an opponent of proved ability. So he would think no more about the girl. This resolve did not work. She, or rather her appearance, seemed to insist that she had something to do with the work, was concerned in it, or at least meant to look on at it. Harry found that he had small objection, or even a sort of welcome for her presence. Side by side with the man's pleasure in doing the thing, there was still some of the boy's delight in showing he could do it. What had passed yesterday, particularly that idea of doing things for him which he had detected and hated at, made it additionally pleasant that he should be seen to be capable of doing things for himself. All this was vague, but it was in his mind as he walked to Sloyd's office.

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Salsbury, Eng., Sept. 4.—As a result of unfavorable weather the soldiers of two armies, red and blue, which have been engaged in sham warfare on Salisbury plains since Monday, have undergone some severe trials as continuous rain drenched officers and men alike. Few have blankets. Troops had to pass Monday night on the open battlefield. On Tuesday night, the red transport service broke down and roads became blocked with vehicles which became lost in the dark.

The First Royal Scots, attached to the 10th infantry brigade of the red army, took up a isolated position on the extreme right of the defending line. Owing to the failure of the transport, the men were without food nearly two days. They had their last meal ten miles in the rear on Monday morning and it was Tuesday night before rations could be issued to them. During the night some outlying pickets invaded a nearby village, aroused the inhabitants and demanded food, but were chased out by a patrol of the blue army. In another village about 2,000 soldiers sacked a saloon and handed out beer in buckets, basins and big jars. Fencing was pulled down, gates unhooked and with the wood the troops built fires in the streets.

### EXPULSION FROM FRANCE.

New Yorker Who Conducted Illegal Club Appeals to Have Order Revoked.

Paris, Sept. 4.—James Norton Winslow, of New York, who was expelled from France recently for alleged violation of the gambling laws at Dinard, has appealed to the American embassy here to secure a revocation of the order of expulsion. Mr. Winslow telegraphed from Dinard before leaving France, but the embassy officials do not know his present whereabouts. The investigation made by the embassy shows that he managed the fashionable "New Club" there. Under the new gambling laws, the Germans were expelled and the prefect of the department warned Mr. Winslow, but the latter, it is claimed, continued to direct the club and the minister eventually signed an order for his expulsion.

### REPUDIATES CREED.

Self-Styled Healer Withdraws From Christian Science Church.

New York, Sept. 5.—Clarence A. Byrne, a self-styled healer, who was released from prison last Saturday for having allowed his six-year-old daughter, Violet, to die without medical attention, publicly repudiated the Christian Science faith last night during a testimonial meeting in a church devoted to that creed.

Byrne, in his address, said that while he was suffering under the cross of punishment for the faith that he had held at a time when he most needed comfort, the members of the church had disowned him and had denied that he was a member of their creed. Byrne came from Kansas City a year ago.

### SOLDIER SINGER.

Herr Schuller, Who Served in German Army, Will Sing in New York.

New York, Sept. 4.—Willie Schuller and Betty Wolf, the latter the youngest prima donna on the stage, who will appear in an English production of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," have just arrived here from Europe. Herr Schuller is the leading tenor of Germany. He was formerly a soldier in the German army and was decorated by the Emperor for saving the life of a drowning child at Metz. He used to sing to his comrades in the evening, and on one occasion he was heard by Prof. Mueller, the conductor of the German symphony concert, who persuaded him to take up an operatic career.

### LAND WARFARE.

Committee of Conference on Rights and Duties of Neutrals Completes Its Labors.

The Hague, Sept. 4.—The committee on land warfare, which has been considering the rights and duties of neutrals, finished their labors to-day. There only remain a few clauses to be dealt with, mainly concerning the use of neutral material. The transport proposal was adopted.

M. Melidoff, president of the conference, announced that the Queen has decided to leave the Hall of Knights at the disposal of the conference. The opening of the Netherlands parliament will take place in some other building.

### HOTEL ON FIRE.

Occupants Had Narrow Escape—Probably Work of Incendiaries.

Columbus, O., Sept. 4.—Fire, which it is thought was of incendiary origin, this evening gutted the Normandie hotel, occupied by fifty families. All the occupants escaped, although many were by the narrowest margin. Recently there have been two mysterious fires in the hotel. When the alarm sounded again to-day, the people rushed for the stairways and fire escapes. The loss is \$200,000 on the building and contents.

Bakers of Pompett made their bread circular and flat, as appears from loaves found in the ruins.

### OPERATOR ARRESTED.

Admits Disconnecting Lines But Says Acted Under Orders From Wire Chief.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—Geo. S. Birdsall, a member of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, was arrested to-day on a state warrant, charged with having maliciously tampered with Western Union telegraph wires in the suburbs of Mayfair, August 22nd. Birdsall admitted he had disconnected two of the company's lines, but declared he had been instructed to do so by a wire chief of the Western Union Company.

### SEES PROGRESS ON EVERY HAND

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from the country around and beyond the great lakes. And the tremendous development now taking place in the western country was lending an ever increasing propulsion to this trade.

In the prairie country and British Columbia, which he now visited for the first time, his enthusiasm had found additional sources of inspiration. Nothing but personal acquaintance with the country, and observation of its stupendous magnitude and possibilities could give a true appreciation of their country to Canadians. In this connection he half humorously suggested the idea that the Canadian parliament might, with profit, extend a portion of its time to an extended tour of the country.

At the big Canadian Club dinner in New York some time ago Mr. Sutherland was the home representative. In conversing about this function he said it was well-wishing to be there among three or four hundred Canadians, citizens of the great United States, but still preserving fealty to their native land. He particularly mentioned Dr. Neal McPhatter, president of the Canadian Club, who is one of the rising surgeons of New York, and who visited this city a short time ago. Holding to the view that strict impartiality should obtain with one holding the speaker's office, Mr. Sutherland avoided any reference to the political situation.

### TRAIN WRECKERS.

Intended to Derail Express But Freight Was Thrown From Tracks Instead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—Train wrecked at work on the evening of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Scott-ham and Suterville, thirty miles east of here. Spikes, it is said, were drawn from the eastbound track for the purpose, it is thought, of catching the New York express, which leaves Pittsburg at 9:30 o'clock in the evening. The wreckers, however, were deceived by the number of freight and passenger trains passing those points last evening, and the express got through before the spikes were drawn.

The train following it, however, a fast freight express for Philadelphia and New York, was not so fortunate. When the big engine struck the rail from which the spikes had been drawn, the rail turned over, derailing the engine and 12 cars. The tank of the engine is in the river, which is a distance of from 35 to 40 feet below the east-bound track. Five of the derailed cars turned over and were more or less wrecked, merchandise being scattered along the track, while the other cars blocked both tracks. The fireman and engineer escaped injury by jumping.

### IMPRISONED IN FREIGHT CAR.

Man With Broken Leg Was Without Food or Water For Three and a Half Days.

New York, Sept. 5.—On the verge of starvation and suffering from a broken leg, George Walker, 33 years old, of Hackettstown, N. D., was taken from a New Jersey Central freight car at Bayonne yesterday. He had been a prisoner in the car without food or water for three and a half days. Walker, who wanted to go north in search of work, was without funds and hid in the car on Saturday. His leg was broken by a falling box of freight.

### ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Man Arrested on Charge of Having Shot His Bride of Three Months.

Ashland, Ky., Sept. 4.—Milton Dixon, whose bride of three months was found dead as the result of a gunshot wound in the head at their home on Monday, was arrested late yesterday charged with having murdered her because she had berated him for having danced with a former sweetheart on the night preceding the shooting. Dixon declared that his wife was mad with jealousy and had shot herself.

### SENATOR BROAD'S TRIAL.

Is Charged With Conspiring to Defraud The United States Government.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 5.—The date for the beginning of United States Senator Broad's trial has been fixed for September 23rd. He is charged with conspiracy to defraud the federal government by illegal entry of timber lands.

### RED FACE A CRIME.

A policeman stated at the Marylebone police court that he arrested a woman on a charge of intoxication because her face was red. The woman said she suffered from acute indigestion, and was discharged.

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## VICTORIA TO HAVE EXCLUSION LEAGUE

Trades and Labor Council Hopes to  
Guard Against Asiatic  
Coolie Immigration.

Victoria is to have an Oriental Ex-

clusion League. Last night the per-

manent committee appointed by the

trades and labor council to watch the

developments in the immigration of

Oriental coolies and to make recom-

mendations from time to time, reported

to the council, and one of their most

important recommendations was that

a public meeting should be called in

the near future to form a branch of

the exclusion league, which was given

birth some time ago in Vancouver. The

matter was left in the hands of the

executive committee for action. In the

meantime the council is in correspond-

ence with the organizations, both in

Vancouver and Seattle, to find out just

what has been done and what their in-

terventions are for the future. They are

also arranging a meeting with Hon.

William Templeman to find out the

views of the Dominion government and

to discuss the matter with him.

The action of the school board in

excluding the Chinese from the schools

was endorsed, and the delegates to

the trades congress at Winnipeg were in-

structed to co-operate with the other

British Columbia delegates in order to

have the congress adopt the strongest

possible measures to bring before the

government the necessity of excluding

all Asiatic coolies from the country.

The sum of \$300 was voted by the

council for the purpose of paying the

expenses of Delegates Watters and

Sivertz to the trades congress, to be

held in Winnipeg, commencing to-mor-

row. Delegate Sivertz is already in

Brandon attending a letter carriers' con-

vention, and he will return to Win-

nipeg in time for the congress.

In the absence of C. Sivertz, R. Ryan

was appointed secretary pro tem.

W. Duncan presented his credentials

as a delegate from the Cooks' and

Waiters' Union, and took his seat in

the council.

The executive committee reported

that Captain Cox, on behalf of the

pilots, had met the committee and had

asked for their support in the matter

of increased pilotage dues and com-

pulsory pilotage. Action was deferred

until the members should have an op-

portunity of looking the matter up, but

the balance of opinion seemed to favor

the making of this a national free port.

Delegate Gilligan, chairman of the li-

brary committee, reported that he had

interviewed the library commissioners,

and they had assured him that they

were ready to procure such books for

the library as the council might recom-

mend. The secretary was instructed to

write them thanking them for what

they had done in this matter in the

past.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE CULLINAN DIAMOND.

History of Gem Which General Botha

Proposes to Present to the King.

The Cullinan diamond which General

Botha proposes should be presented by

the Transvaal to the King, is the largest

in the world. It is valued by ex-

perts at \$150,000. But nothing like this

sum will have to be paid by the Trans-

vaal government for possession of the

jewel. Three-fifths of the Premier mine,

where the wonderful stone was discov-

ered, belongs to the government, and

consequently about \$20,000 would only

be paid. In making the proposal to the

Transvaal legislative assembly General

Botha said that as the stone was the

most valuable ever discovered it was

pre-eminently fitted "to be the bright-

est jewel in the Imperial crown."

It was a glint of sunshine that led to